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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL



For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFTON S. DEANE RALPH H. COLEMAN
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING JOHN M. LIND
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY PAULINE W. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

KENNETH A. TORREY

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

JOHN A. DAVIS

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1938 Term Expires Dec. 31, 1939

JARED A. GARDNER DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY

W. WALLACE FARRAR HENRY C. FORD

WILLIAM D. JACOBS ALAN C. VIRTUE

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1940

JAMES H. BARNARD

FRED R. BURNSIDE

A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Fire Engineers

LIONEL D. FORKEY JAMES A. LIDDELL

CHARLES M. WILLIAMSON EDWARD B. HASKINS

JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

WATER C. BARNARD CLIFTON S. DEANE

CHARLES A. BRUCE

Custodian of Town Hall

LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting, March 1-6, 1937

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed, and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, March 1, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1937

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

The building committee, by its chairman, Mr. Wadsworth, reported progress on the school building.

Voted that the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 3, Streets (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State

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Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
*Schools	38,638.36
Vocational Training	500.00

Highway Joint Account:

*†State and Town	4,700.00
General Purposes	5,600.00
Winter Street	800.00
Green Street	400.00
Main Street (1 mile)	1,000.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Notes	7,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Interest	2,056.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officials	4,565.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	929.74
State Aid	120.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00

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Gaffield Park	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth, stock and private work	1,665.73
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department—New hose	500.00
Fire Department—Equipment	975.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Insurance	1,500.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Scaling weights and measures	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Washington St. Cemetery	125.00
Town Hall Expense	2,300.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	350.00
W. P. A. Expense	350.00
Reserve Fund (from surplus)	3,500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Town Forest	50.00
Road Grader	1,700.00

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for use of schools.

Voted, that the money required to carry out the appropriations, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Approved under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be transferred.

Action taken in connection with Article 2 for transfer of \$3,500 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2. William D. Jacobs named Director.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to be expended for addition to fire house No. 2.

Request of Board of Fire Engineers.

(No recommendation by Advisory Board.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of two and one-half inch fire hose.

Request of the Board of Fire Engineers.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Sydowski property acquired by the town, determine whether the same shall be rented by the Selectmen to any official or employee of the school department, or take any action relative thereto.

Request of the School Committee.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Szydowski house and barn, now on the site of the New High School, the buildings to be removed from the High School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of these buildings to be torn down or moved away and that the sites be levelled and graded.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the Ridge Hill Library to the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library" or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted by a unanimous vote that the Ridge Hill Library be hereafter known as the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library."

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the suitable observance of Armistice Day.

Request of John D. Murphy and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

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Voted to appropriate \$150 for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted that the following list of bills be allowed and amount appropriated:

Lelyveld Stores (Welfare)	\$15.30
F. H. Hall (Constable)	12.50
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. (post cards)	3.85
Boston Nichel Plate Co. (Sealer)	11.50
Edison Elec. Light Co.	169.61
Boston Herald-Traveler Co.	41.30
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	\$254.06

Voted that the bill of Town of Hanover be not allowed, \$873 (aid furnished).

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Advisory Board be instructed to include in the budget report to the town, the amount requested under every item, the amount appropriated last year and the amount recommended by the Advisory Board for the ensuing year.

Voted to instruct the Board of Health to conduct an anti-diphtheria clinic in Norwell this year.

Voted that the Town Clerk keep his records, and have suitable office hours in the new Town Hall.

Article 16. Will the town vote to pay the tax collector a salary of eight hundred dollars?

Request of Alfred H. Prouty.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to pay the Tax Collector a salary of eight hundred dollars.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any

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note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectman, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	800.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75.00
Secretary of Board of Health	100.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

The Fish Rights were purchased by Charles H. Pike for \$1.00.

Article 20. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Voted to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above places.

Subsequent Meeting for election of officers, Saturday March 6, 1937, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Trustees of the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took the following action: The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, presided. The election officers were Clifton S. Deane, Ralph H. Coleman, William O. Henderson, Norman L. Wiggin, Carlton O. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt, Marion Brainerd, Floretta Whiting, Mary DeMarchi.

The polls were opened at 11 A.M. and closed at 6 P.M. 518 names were checked on the voting lists. The count agreeing with the ballots cast and the ballots taken from the box.

On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

MODERATOR (for one year)

Cecil E. Whitney	403
Thomas Rose	1
Blanks	114

TOWN CLERK (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	448
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Blanks	69

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SELECTMAN (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	421
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	2
Blanks	94

ASSESSOR (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	410
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	1
Blanks	106

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	408
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	1
Blanks	108

TREASURER (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	420
Blanks	98

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)

Alfred H. Prouty	430
Blanks	88

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

Andrew Maxwell	131
Perry H. Osborn	386
Blanks	1

CONSTABLES (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	395
Frederick H. Hall	394

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Lloyd B. Henderson	406
John T. Osborn	406
Bert I. Richardson	406
Blanks	583

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Benjamin Loring	387
John Clark	1
John Piotti	1
Blanks	129

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Joseph F. Merritt	437
Blanks	81

TREE WARDEN (for one year)

John T. Osborn	415
Blanks	103

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (for three years)

Alfred H. Prouty	410
Blanks	108

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (for one year)

(To Fill Vacancy)

Pauline Leonard	38
Scattering	21
Blanks	459

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk

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Registered Voters

At the close of registration February 17, 1937, there were 971 names on the voting lists. 490 men and 481 women.

Enrolled Militia

271 men were enrolled for military duty for year 1937.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

1937

18 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$36.00
75 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	150.00
17 Resident Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	55.25
7 Resident Women and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	8.75
10 Resident Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	
1 Resident Minor Trapping License	2.25
1 Resident Trapping	5.25
1 Duplicate License50
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	\$258.00
Fees 119 Licenses @ \$.25	29.75
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game ..	\$228.25

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 27, 1937

223 Licenses Issued: .

146 Males @ \$2.00 \$292.00

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33 Females @ \$5.00	165.00
42 Spayed @ \$2.00	84.00
2 Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$591.00
Clerk's Fees 223 Licenses @ \$.20	44.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$546.40

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1937

January 3. Married in Rockland, Augustine Feneck of Norwell and Harriet Ellsworth Stoddard of Hingham, by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs.

January 10. Married in Norwell, Cecil E. Whitney of Norwell, and Mildred E. Murphy of Brookline, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 16. Married in Quincy, Joseph Harrison Douglas of Weymouth, and Edna Dorothy Litchfield of Norwell, by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.

January 16. Married in Norwell, Horace Alden Damon of Cohasset, and Emma Jane Turner of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 20. Married in Norwell, Clifton O. Doten of Plymouth, and Sarah E. Owens of Duxbury, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 22. Married in Boston, Thomas Everett Brown of Cohasset, and Marion Frances Hardwick of Norwell, by Charles Eliot Worden, Special Justice of the Peace.

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March 20. Married in Norwell, Robert Hersey Shepherd of New London, N. H., and Ella Marian Beach of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 6. Married in Norwell, Matthew Smalley Ginian of Rockland, and Elizabeth Rosilla Lincoln of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 9. Married in Norwell, Dean C. Cleveland and Pauline S. Howland, both of Marshfield by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 19. Married in Weymouth, Peter A. Duncan and Olga Esther Roman, both of Norwell, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

June 27. Married in Boston, Herman Franklin White of Norwell, and Mary Josephine Youst of Boston, by Rev. Francis V. Cummings.

June 27. Married in Hanover, Joseph Roland Beauregard and Ruth Alfonse Blossom, both of Norwell, by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher.

July 1. Married in Quincy, Ray Clark and Annie Roman, both of Norwell, by Arthur B. Hultman, Special Justice of the Peace.

July 21. Married in Norwell, George Andrews, Jr., of Wareham, and Marguerite Louise Oakman of Norwell, by Rev. J. Bernard Gates.

August 7. Married in Pembroke, Charles Hartwell Chater of Norwell, and Claire Elizabeth Potter of Boston, by Rev. Arthur H. Coar.

August 21. Married in Bourne, Allan Nelson Cox of

Norwell, and Barbara Baker of Brockton, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.

August 22. Married in Hanover, James Alexander Carey and Agnes Lillian Gooch, both of Norwell, by Rev. William Barclay.

September 4. Married in Norwell, Varnum A. Hewitt, Jr., of Pembroke and Emily Martha Smith of Norwell, by Rev. Harvey K. Mousley.

September 4. Married in Lancaster, Frederick K. Howard of Lancaster and Barbara E. Emerton of Norwell, by Rev. Kirby Webster.

September 6. Married in Scituate, Albion Vernon Snowdale of Norwell and Angeline Benotti of Weston, by Rev. Karl Albert Bach.

September 17. Married in Rockland, Lawrence Austin Nichols of Hanover, and Gertrude Theresa Strachan of Norwell, by Rev. G. P. Benner.

October 21. Married in Norwell, Arthur Linwood Merritt and Velma Johnson Stearns, both of Norwell, by Rev. George R. Sweeney, Specially Commissioned.

October 21. Married in Hingham, Elliot Carnes Loud of Hingham and Elizabeth Alice Merritt of Norwell by Rev. J. L. Butler.

October 22. Married in Milton, Edmund Quincy Sylvester, 2nd, of Norwell, and Elizabeth F. Duval of Augusta, Maine, by Rev. A. S. Wragg.

November 20. Married in Rockland, Douglas Argyle Guthrie of Norwell and Frances Elizabeth Chaponis of Hanover by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
January 3	Rita Florence Leavitt	Robert N. and Bernice	Damon	Weymouth
February 13	Neil Douglas Dwyer, Jr.	Neil Douglas and Mary E.	Ryan	Norwell
March 19	Violet Lois Beach	William F. and Grace E.	Moralis	Norwell
April 1	Charlotte Gooch	Oscar Randall and Irene	Lang	Whitman
March 28	Robert Davis Kelly	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Norwell
May 5	Edith Ann Duane	Richard Joseph and Edith M.	Hayden	Quincy
May 10	Carmella Mary Molla	Robert Louis and Carmella	DeFobio	Weymouth
April 29	Susan Edward Sylvester	Albert Lenthal and Elizabeth	Edwards	Boston
June 12	Margheritta Ann Jones	Clarence P. and Stella M.	Campbell	Whitman
June 17	Elizabeth Claudine Cavanaugh	Charles J. and Winifred	Horstra	Boston
July 26	Agnes Elizabeth Gardner	William N. and Edna E.	Jackman	Norwell
August 11	Maureen Patricia Mitchell	Millard E. and Ruth N.	Brown	Norwell
May 22	Sally Ann Lincoln	Vincent C. and Alice	Linscott	Weymouth
June 4	Donald Andrew Tantillo	Joseph and Lorna	Walton	Weymouth
June 17	Joan MacFarlane	Francis E. and Marjorie G.	Robinson	Weymouth
July 7	Gerald Lawrence Duncan	Peter A. and Olga E.	Roman	Weymouth
August 8	Marie Ann Malatesta	James J. and Doris A.	Danielson	Weymouth
June 17	Richard Arthur Yourell	William A. and Lizzie	Damon	Weymouth
August 28	Barbara Ruth Furtado	Frank and Rose Mary	Haslett	Weymouth
September 13	David Hamilton Forkey	Lyonal and Caroline Nay	Hamilton	Weymouth
September 17	Roger Warren Thomas	Clement Roger and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
September 26	Jessie Witter Davis	John Dennett and Jessie	Rollins	Boston
December 14	Marlin Elwyn Whitney	Cecil Elwyn and Mildred	Murphy	Boston
June 30, 1878	Charles H. Smith	James W. and Eliza	Tout	South Scituate
March 10, 1879	Florence E. Turner	John H. and Sarah E.	Nichols	South Scituate

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
January 21, 1890	James Everett Winslow	Jesse M. and Eva L.	Patterson	Norwell
April 7, 1931	Charles Robert Gardner	William N. and Edna E.	Jackman	Norwell
January 3, 1932	William Franklin Beach, Jr.	William F. and Grace E.	Moralis	Norwell
February 12, 1932	Barbara Tantillo	Joseph and Lorna Marie	Walton	Norwell
December 30, 1932	Leonare Zebetti	Hilary and Rose	Valli	Weymouth
November 28, 1936	Nancy Ann Torrey	Kenneth A. and Esther M.	Ferbert	Weymouth
December 31, 1936	Charles Hovey Clifford	Kenneth E. and Frances L.	Bullard	Boston

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DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1937

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y M D</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
February 23	Sarah Helena Roberts	80 2 9	Heart disease, presumably	British West Indies	Norwell
March 15	Edwin Turner	72 — —	Suicide, revolver shot went through or near heart	Somerville	Norwell
April 24	Myrtle Graves	32 9 4	General septicemia laparotomy	Somerville	Brockton
May 2	Fred Martin Curtis	76 — 17	La Grippe, senility, general septicemia	South Scituate	Norwell
June 3	William Francis Woodman	81 0 4	Myocarditis, sclerotic heart, arterioscler- osis	Boston	Norwell
June 29	Catherine L. Caro	63 11 1	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Boston	Norwell
July 9	Carl William Buckler	50 — —	Coronary thrombosis	Metcalf, Illinois	Norwell
July 15	Alice Emily Nivin	78 9 7	Carcinoma of stomach, chronic intes- tinal nephritis	Wallingford, Conn.	Norwell
July 20	Thomas James Murray	69 9 21	Mitral regurgitation, chronic interstitial nephritis	East Lebanon, Me.	Norwell
August 21	George Reed	79 6 14	Coronary thrombosis	South Scituate	Norwell
October 5	Walter Parker Manson	82 6 27	Myocardial degeneration, passive con- gestion	Boston	Norwell
October 22	Edward S. Haynes	71 3 5	Heart disease, coronary sclerosis	Newton	Norwell
November 28	Maria Langdon Studley	93 3 6	Chronic nephritis, senility	Newton Up. Falls	Norwell
December 28	Joseph W. Hatch	61 6 21	Arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage	Boston	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1937

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y M D</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Cemetery</i>
Dec. 25, 1936	Percy W. Cowing	56 — —	Crushing injuries of body, auto accident	Pasadena, California	Washington St.
January 3, 1937	Ellen M. Sylvester	80 5 29	Cancer of intestines	Brookline	First Parish
January 3	Frederick L. Torrey	43 9 0	Bronchial pneumonia	Pembroke	First Parish
January 23	Nathaniel E. Brooks	45 4 5	Carditis	New York, N. Y.	First Parish
February 1	Richard David Young	42 4 21	Right otite media	Boston	First Parish
February 10	James H. Costello	75 2 18	Arteriosclerosis, myocarditis	Rockland	Washington St.
February 22	Elizabeth J. Smith	85 11 0	Carcinoma of ascending colon	Bourne	First Parish
April 24	Mary L. Sylvester	82 2 22	Chronic heart disease, etc.	Braintree	Church Hill
May 14	Elizabeth Briggs	73 6 21	Coronary heart disease	Cambridge	First Parish
May 15	Edward Franklin Delano	82 8 24	Chronic myocarditis	Taunton	First Parish
June 6	George W. Pierce	82 2 23	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Tewksbury	Washington St.
June 21	Harriet Swan Fogg	82 1 —	Coronary thrombosis	Brookline	First Parish
August 11	Chester Jules Dumes	47 9 8	Gangrene left leg	New London, Conn.	Washington St.
August 13	Lillian Forest Carthell	62 4 13	Cerebral hemorrhage	Seituate	First Parish
August 21	William H. Daniels	88 0 0	Carcinoma of rectum	Brookline	First Parish
November 28	Mary P. Spear	42 10 28	Pulmonary embolism	Cohasset	Washington St.

Number of Births, 32

Number of Marriages, 25

Number of Deaths, 14

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$533.75
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	487.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	492.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	745.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
John M. Lind, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	50.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	350.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5.00
Norman S. Wiggin, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1937	19.00
John T. Osborn, Constable	83.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	18.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	19.00

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	29.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	2.50
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Expended	\$4,384.75
Appropriation	4,565.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$180.25

INCIDENTALS

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	\$88.17
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes ..	134.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	11.41
John Matheson, deputy bond	10.00
Sanderson Bros., supplies	67.75
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	26.13
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	17.50
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses	7.50
Joseph F. Merritt, recording fees	64.00
Sparrell Funeral Service, death returns	4.00
J. J. Shepard & Sons, death returns .....	.50
John B. Washburn, Register, recording	15.03
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	173.69
Carrie M. Ford, printing	91.00
Chas. H. Pike, bonds	158.00
Memorial Press, town reports	250.20
Comm. of Mass., note certifications	8.00
Lloyd Henderson, seal bounty	5.00
Julia Morton, assessors' records	29.42
Plymouth County Clerk of Courts, decree nisi copy .....	.25
Rockland Standard, printing and advertis- ing	69.85
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	61.50
Fidelity Specialty Co., supplies	1.87
Rockland Transportation Co., express .....	.35
L. E. Newcomb, tax settlement	16.26
A. Turner, fence	10.84

TOWN OF NORWELL

Old Colony Memorial, town reports	4.77
Town of Scituate, taxes	23.58
Plymouth Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record book	6.50
Kenneth A. Torrey, supplies and expense	8.15
A. P. Billings, services	1.50
Land Court, filing petitions	85.50
A. W. Babbitt Co., check register	5.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.25
Groom & Co., supplies	1.60
Thorp & Martin, supplies	23.15
Herbert A. Lincoln, legal services	25.00
Remington-Rand Co., supplies	1.50
Various doctors, birth returns	1.25
Herbert E. Robbins, expenses	10.00
Davol Printing House, printing	10.15
W. B. Mason, stamp88
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	\$1,538.50
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$61.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Payments	\$165.00
Irving Henderson, groceries	84.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	15.85
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	51.70
Ramsey Oil Co., fuel	28.31
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Expended	\$345.11
Appropriation	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$54.89

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Electric Ill. Co., contract	\$543.84
Expended	\$543.84
Appropriation	545.00
Unexpended Balance	\$1.16

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Janitor	\$1,248.00
Fuel	282.83
Light	246.95
Janitor's Supplies	86.44
Repairs	35.42
Telephone	131.03
Gas	8.88
All Other	171.40
Expended	\$2,210.95
Appropriation	2,300.00
Unexpended Balance	\$89.05

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,399.92
Appropriation	1,400.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.08

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., services	\$700.00
Appropriation	700.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M.D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Treasurer, James Library Assn.	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$125.00
Chas. E. Staples, flags	11.25
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	23.63
John P. Squire Co., supplies	16.80
C. W. Robinson, supplies	14.00
William O. Prouty, carting	5.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
William T. Dunbar, flowers	34.32
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
C. W. Thomas, supplies	4.20
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Expended	\$248.45
Appropriation	250.00
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Unexpended Balance	1.55

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Howard L. Jackson, labor	\$25.00
Thomas Rose, labor	8.00
W. Wallace Farrar	16.25
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Expended	\$49.25
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.75

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$50.00
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$25.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Treasurer of Plymouth County	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$123.40
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	11.50
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Expended	\$134.90
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$15.10

SIGN BOARDS

Howard A. Delano, labor and material	\$10.34
W. C. Soule, painting	10.50
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Expended	\$20.84
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$29.16

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Donald C. Merritt, travel expenses	\$135.00
Andrew Prest, carting	67.00
American Red Cross, Rockland	1.50
Treasurer of the United States, administra- tion	54.67

TOWN OF NORWELL

F. Makowski, repairs	2.00
Josselyn's Market, supplies82
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Expended	\$260.99
Appropriation	\$350.00
Unexpended Balance, January	
1	24.16
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	374.16
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Unexpended Balance	\$113.17

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, school and sealer	\$643.70
Chas. H. Pike, school	439.20
Herbert A. Lincoln, school	298.27
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Expended	\$1,381.17
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$118.83

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Moth	\$255.00
Interest	191.00
Fire Department	15.00
Aid to Dependent Children	182.00
Schools	315.00
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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Expended	\$958.00
Appropriation	3,500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,542.00
Unexpended Transfers:	
Moth	\$164.39
Interest08
Fire Department	2.76
Schools	12.78
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	180.01
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Returned to Overlay Surplus	\$2,722.01

ARMISTICE DAY

American Legion Post 192, share of expense (tri-town)	\$118.09
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$31.91

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Chairman
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
Selectmen

TOWN OF NORWELL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Monetary Aid	\$825.30
Charles E. Goldman, groceries and supplies	141.89
John F. Brooks, groceries and supplies	400.01
E. N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies	1,051.31
Irving R. Henderson, groceries and supplies	599.26
R. C. Smith, groceries and supplies	162.20
I. Austin Lincoln, groceries and supplies	85.09
Chester W. Robinson, groceries and supplies	149.16
Harold Ramsay, groceries and supplies; fuel	320.39
Stop and Save Market, groceries and supplies	42.00
Floyd Osborne, rent	30.00
W. D. Jacobs, rent	220.00
Phillips Bates Co., fuel	13.00
Arthur Merritt, fuel	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, fuel	12.00
Taylor Coal Co., fuel	38.75
Hingham Cooperative Bank, rent	15.00
Clifford L. Smith, trucking	15.00
Brockton Edison Co., lights	9.94
Homestead Farms, Inc., milk	13.72
J. J. Dwyer, ambulance	20.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board and care	135.71
Sadie N. Oakman, board and care	71.25
Gertrude Gardner, nursing	25.00
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	5.50
Fred S. Delay, supplies	1.00
C. H. Kidder, shoes	4.25
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	17.20
Mima Macdonald, board and care	379.86
Massachusetts General Hospital	191.54
South Weymouth Hospital	225.18
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	29.25

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Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.	154.45
Samuel Allen, M.D.	21.00
Seth L. Strong, M.D.	26.00
Samuel Segal, M.D.	25.00
A. H. Barron, M.D.	50.00
H. T. Handy, M.D.	45.00
W. P. Grovestein, M.D.	25.00
M. J. Dunn, D.M.D.	5.00
City of Salem	238.05
Town of Rockland	114.38
Town of Plymouth	12.94
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Expended	\$5,982.61
Appropriation	6,000.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$17.39

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$19,225.50
E. H. Sparrell, burial	113.00
Weymouth Hospital	68.00
L. B. Schultz, board and care	125.00
Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	8.00
Charles Hammond, M.D.	9.00
Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.	40.00
Town of Marshfield	99.61
City of Brockton	20.00
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\$19,708.11	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Monetary Aid	\$628.50
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HERBERT A. LINCOLN, Chairman
 CLIFTON S. DEANE,
 RALPH H. COLEMAN,
 Board of Public Welfare

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Board of Assessors wish to state that at the close of the year 1937 the taxes of the town were in better shape than they have been for a number of years. On April 9th the Selectmen received a settlement of the Dunbar shortage in the amount of \$7,720.14 and on May 14th a settlement of the Spencer shortage of \$504.80.

The tax collector has returned the 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 warrants on Real Estate, Poll Taxes, and Motor Excise all collected. The 1931 collection was handled by four collectors and the 1932, 1933, and 1934 by three collectors. The town lost by the lax way in which the collections were handled and a large number of abatements were necessarily made which if handled properly could have been collected.

The Board would like to call your attention to the fact that the 1937 Poll taxes were all collected before the end of the year. This is as it should be, and we ask your cooperation with the collector in seeing that your Poll taxes and Motor Excise taxes are paid in thirty days from date of bill. If not so paid, the collector must collect according to state law and extra charges are made. Real Estate taxes should also be paid at as early a date as possible.

	1936	1937
Taxable Real Estate	\$1,875,920.00	\$1,896,055.00
Taxable Personal Property	185,025.00	187,244.00
Taxable Valuation	2,060,945.00	2,083,300.00
Warrant to Collector	74,194.02	74,999.01
State Tax	3,200.00	3,680.00

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

County Tax	3,632.75	3,776.44
Plymouth County Hospital	929.74	929.74
State Audit	225.13	638.15
State Parks	31.95	38.63
Care of Civil War Veterans ..	161.60	190.00
Trans. from Surplus Overlay	3,000.00	3,500.00
Persons Assessed	847	873
Acres of Land Assessed	12,720	12,672
Number of Houses	631	640
Number of Horses	74	64
Number of Cows	128	112
Number of Neat Cattle	21	19
Number of Sheep and Goats ..	3	4
Number of Swine	8	26
Number of Fowl	20,172	23,471
Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$36.00	\$39.00
Polls Listed	579	581
Polls Assessed	573	528
Poll Warrant to Collector	\$1,146.00	\$1,046.00
No. of Autos Subject to Excise	915	943
Auto Excise Valuation	\$173,760.00	\$195,970.00
Excise Warrant to Collector ..	4,672.70	5,453.40

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

LIST OF JURORS

From July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1938

Apts, Herbert W. plumber	Summer Street
Bent, Edwin C. merchant	Washington Street
Burns, John W. laborer	Winter Street
Colburn, Howard W. laborer	Tiffany Road
Davis, John D. salesman	Main Street
Gooch, Adelbert O. farmer	Washington Street
Hall, Walter R. poultryman	Washington Street
Hall, John M. contractor	Washington Street
Hamblen, Carlton B. painter	Grove Street
Harris, Charles A. retired	Tiffany Road
Henderson, Arthur F. laborer	River Street
Herchenroder, Howard J. druggist	Washington Street
Howe, Edward L. carpenter	Parker Street
Hunt, Ernest G. laborer	Tiffany Road
Johnson, Walter A. farmer	Norwell Ave.
Jones, Walter M. shoeworker	Washington Street
Liddell, James A. broker	River Street
Loring, George M. shoeworker	Pond Street
McLauthlin, Clarence M. salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew carpenter	Main Street
Neftel, Basil K. retired	River Street
Prouty, Charles G. student	Washington Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster laborer	Tiffany Road
Sousa, Joseph B. laborer	Grove Street
Wiggin, Norman L. shoeworker	High Street

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

By vote of the town meeting, March, 1937, the name of the Ridge Hill Library was changed to William J. Leonard Memorial Library in recognition of Mr. Leonard's services in starting and carrying on this institution.

The circulation during the past year has increased largely, having risen to 2464 volumes, which is unusual for a library of its size and resources. The trustees feel that it is doing an important work in the west end of town, both for the school children and for adult readers.

Since January, 1936, 124 volumes have been added, 86 by purchase and 38 by gift, including 25 presented by the State Library Division.

The library has been open throughout the school year from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 8 p.m. During the summer vacation it was open during the evening hour only. It is free to all citizens of the town.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Cann, attendant	\$16.00
Book purchases	74.85
Supplies	6.00
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	\$96.85

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

FORESTRY

The work in the Town Forest in 1937 has been confined to pruning and weeding in the forest north of the old high school ground. The appearance of this forest is very much improved and its prospective value for timber production, as well as its recreational value greatly increased.

Mr. Bruce has inspected the trees planted two years ago by the W.P.A. on the George Washington Memorial Town Forest on Circuit Street, and reports that they are looking well and have made a satisfactory growth.

C. A. Bruce, 50 hours	\$25.00
Harry A. Henderson, 50 hours	25.00
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	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	12
Measles	8
Mumps	24
Chicken Pox	1
German Measles	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Dog Bite	2

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	221
Calves	7
Sheep	6
Cattle	2

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Weymouth Hospital	\$44.79
Haynes Memorial Hospital	30.00
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	31.00
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	30.00
Dr. H. P. Russell	58.00
Dr. Edward B. Fitzgerald, Clinic	60.00
Dr. Philip Levine	14.00
Dr. Harry T. Handy	9.00
Alice M. Dowd, Nurse at Clinic	6.00
Donald Porter, Repairing Scales	1.00
Henry Bates, Burying Cats	1.00
Franklin Publishing Co., Printing	2.50
Carrie N. Ford, Printing	5.75
Hobbs & Warren Co., Blanks36
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies	90.99

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Homestead Farm, Inc., Supplies	20.78
A. W. Pinson, Inspections	139.25
Robie Leslie	17.00
Horace D. Gaudette, Expense	2.00
Horace D. Gaudette, Salary	25.00
Minot Williamson, Salary	25.00
Joseph F. Merritt	100.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Expense	4.00
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	\$717.42
Unexpended Balance	282.58
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1937 ..	\$57,364.72	
Total Receipts for 1937	209,122.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants	\$247,486.16	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1937	19,000.56	
	<hr/>	\$266,486.72

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1937	\$377.47	
Interest Added, 1937	71.30	
Refund	24.00	
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Withdrawn, 1937	\$45.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1938	427.77	
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TOWN OF NORWELL

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1937	\$560.95	
Interest Added, 1937	74.27	
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Withdrawn, 1937	\$293.20	
Available interest, January 1, 1938	342.02	
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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.

Available interest, January 1, 1937	\$182.93	
Interest Added, 1937	35.73	
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Withdrawn, 1937	\$0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1938	218.66	
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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1937	Expended 1937	Available Jan. 1, 1938
Abigail T. Otis	\$33.24	\$33.24	\$116.50
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	19.64	19.64	159.75
Eliza Josselyn	7.55	7.55	53.75

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Samuel E. Cudworth	7.67	7.67	57.81
Prudence C. Delano	12.05	5.12	108.03
Nancy Hersey	3.32	3.32	11.65
Mary O. Robbins	7.25	7.25	43.60
Charles H. Merritt	1.50	1.50	.75
James W. Sampson	9.06	9.06	54.50
Susan C. Damon	3.32	3.32	11.65
Davis Damon	3.62	3.23	21.80
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.77	3.77	26.88
George H. Bates	3.17	3.17	6.58
Adeline A. Payne	6.80	6.80	28.38
N. P. Brownell	4.53	4.53	2.25
Betsey Tolman	3.65	5.00	19.76
George P. Clapp	3.79	5.00	24.41
Gad Leavitt	3.81	6.00	24.12
Thomas Sampson	2.47	5.00	4.39
John H. Knapp	3.55	6.00	15.39
Albert S. Greene	8.64	6.00	89.11
Charles Tolman	3.31	5.00	8.17
Chester S. Barker	3.15	3.00	4.85
Samuel D. Stetson	2.37	2.00	4.32
Sarah T. David	2.36	2.00	3.86
Melvin Little	3.13	2.00	4.64
Hosea Stockbridge	6.54	4.00	21.49
Leaffie C. Miller	4.64	0.00	8.50
Abbie S. Bates	12.79	.75	235.47
Olive H. Brigham	3.73	5.25	21.74
Benjamin P. Nichols	2.39	3.25	3.66
Timothy Chapman	3.38	3.25	12.27
Lewis W. Kilburn	3.45	3.25	14.92
Wallace W. Farrar	4.59	6.25	.52
Robert K. Stoddard	5.47	3.25	33.28

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Henry L. Nichols	3.23	3.25	7.00
Wilbur Nichols	3.09	3.25	2.70
Charles E. Brewster	3.02	3.00	.04
Maurice E. Pratt	3.08	3.25	2.07
Vadilla A. Damon	6.05	6.00	.06
Floretta Whiting	2.97	3.25	2.35
Martha E. French	3.02	3.00	.04
Peter Tomansen	1.50	1.50	0.00
Rufus H. Binney	6.20	4.25	7.64
Arthur Stoddard	3.01	3.00	0.00
Herbert T. Howard	3.03	3.25	.28
Willard Thatcher .....	.13	0.00	.13
	<u>\$252.03</u>	<u>\$232.42</u>	<u>\$1,281.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

GYPSY MOTH, STOCK AND PRIVATE

John T. Osborn	\$217.41
John T. Osborn, truck	343.50
Man and truck	36.75
Perley Keene	211.50
Harry A. Henderson	198.00
Charles A. Bruce	36.50
John DeMarchi	45.00
Charles Fish	4.50
William Harney	11.34
Frost Insecticide Co.	8.52
Sherwin Williams Co.	291.52
Acme Rubber Co.	21.65
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	70.00
Fitz-Henry Gupill Co.	79.19
Joseph's Garage	41.17
Norwell Motor Sales	5.51
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	\$1,622.06
Appropriation	1,665.73
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Balance	\$43.67

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent

GYPSY MOTH (Emergency)

John T. Osborn	\$16.86
John T. Osborn, truck	22.00
Harry Henderson	8.00

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Perley Keene	12.00
Leo Paradis	3.00
Sherwin Williams Co.	55.00
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co.	7.45
I. R. Henderson	8.37
George A. Beach	1.60
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	\$134.28
Allotment	255.00
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Balance	\$120.72

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent

TREE WARDEN SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn	\$31.50
John T. Osborn, truck	34.00
Harry A. Henderson	34.00
Perley Keene	38.00
Charles Fish	12.50
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	\$150.00
Appropriation	150.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn	\$13.50
John T. Osborn, truck	94.50
Harry Henderson	45.25
Perley Keene	47.25

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Joseph's Garage	18.65
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	\$219.15
Appropriation	225.00
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Balance	\$5.85

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn	\$18.56
John T. Osborn, truck	33.00
Harry Henderson	16.50
Perley Keene	16.50
Joseph's Garage	4.66
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	\$89.22
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$10.78

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn	\$54.00
John T. Osborn, truck	50.00
Harry Henderson	48.00
Perley Keene	48.00
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TOWN OF NORWELL

GAFFIELD PARK

Harry Henderson	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn	\$51.75
John T. Osborn, truck	32.00
John T. Osborn, car	6.50
Harry Henderson	32.00
Perley Keene	32.00
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	\$154.25
Appropriation	150.00
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	\$4.25

Transfer.

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to call the attention of all residents, particularly those in the Hanover and Rockland telephone exchanges, that in case of fire they should call "Emergency—Norwell Fire Department" and give their name and street. Much time can be saved if this method is followed.

Please do not call the telephone operator when the fire alarm sounds as the operator is very busy making necessary calls.

Charles A. Bruce, janitor	\$174.96
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.00
Brockton Edison Co.	50.04
Payroll	437.50
Ramsay Oil Co.	111.31
F. H. Hall, janitor	175.00
R. W. MacDonald, stock and labor	11.10
Town of Norwell, hall rental	6.00
Norwell Motor Sales, gas and oil	4.00
Hall's Garage, gas, oil and labor	73.13
Sparrell's Garage, gas, oil and labor	38.07
Joseph's Garage, gas and oil	2.45
Josselyn's Market, supplies	3.41
George A. Beach, stock and labor	78.35
Perry H. Osborn, wood and labor	62.00
Hall & Torrey, pipe, etc.	2.60
Robert Montgomery, install signal switch	6.65
Irving R. Henderson, supplies July 4th	9.73
Clifton, Lambert, supplies July 4th	10.00
Donovan's, lettering trucks	5.00
Fred Burnside, uphol. truck cushions	9.00
John S. Fitts, coal	13.00

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J. M. Hall, labor	4.95
J. W. Hall, labor and material	35.64
Jos. Tolman, payroll burning brush	77.75
Rome Bros., paint, brushes, etc.	22.01
Charles Pike, insurance	33.71
Harry Henderson, N. Hanover, brooms	7.88
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	\$1,512.24
Refund Jos. Tolman	77.75
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	\$1,434.49
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Balance	\$65.51

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief

JOHN T. OSBORN,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
CHAS. M. WILLIAMSON,
LYONAL D. FORKEY,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Motor Co., brakes, drums and re- pairs	\$148.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.:	
500 ft. new hose approp.	500.00
Coats and boots	198.80
Lights	13.40
Night hitches	33.40

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600 ft. 1½ hose, 150 ft. hose	346.23
Att. and resetting couplings	6.90
Extinguishers and reducers	42.65
Fog noz., bat., bulbs, light, repair.	85.36
Ext. for fog nozzles	15.40
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	\$1,390.14
Appropriation	\$1,475.00
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Balance	\$84.86

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief

LYONAL D. FORKEY,
CHARLES M. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN T. OSBORN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Wardens for 1938:

Combination No. 1

Perry H. Osborn, Tel. 127
Ralph H. Coleman,
Tel. 75-W-4
I. R. Henderson, Tel. 182

Combination No. 2

F. H. Hall, Tel. 12-W-4
L. D. Forkey, Tel. 12-W-1
C. M. Williamson

Permits may be obtained from John T. Osborn, F. H. Hall or I. R. Henderson. It is necessary to have a permit for all fires.

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

REPORT FOR 1937

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$15.06
Robert MacDonald	21.95
Phillips Bates & Co.	27.18
M. F. Ellis Co.	8.50
Norwell Motor Sales	25.80
Herbert Joseph	14.20
I. Austin Lincoln	2.45
George A. Beach	11.83
John H. Sparrell	168.33
Rockland Welding Co.	8.50
Dyar Sales	14.25
Irving R. Henderson	2.15
New England Road Machinery Co.	1.50
Security Fence Co.	8.20
George R. Jones	17.55
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	\$347.45

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Barstow	\$94.15
Bowker	585.90
Bridge	44.50
Cedar	7.50
Central	786.37
Circuit	284.50
Common	164.04
Common Avenue	21.00

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Cross	283.86
Dover	40.50
Forest	250.70
Forest Avenue	1.00
Green	352.15
Grove	919.51
High	528.66
Lincoln	1,564.29
Main	945.27
Mill Lane	8.44
Mt. Blue	674.68
Mt. Hope	3,131.19
Nealgate	5.00
Norwell Avenue	163.14
Oak	8.00
Parker	660.90
Pine	450.40
Pleasant	349.40
Pond	95.69
Prospect	365.67
River	2,105.24
School	30.12
South	377.22
Stetson	94.25
Summer	719.59
Tiffany	364.33
West	79.74
Winter	257.75
General drainage on above streets	186.34
Incidental account	347.45
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	\$17,348.44

Appropriations:

Town	\$5,600.00	
Town and State	11,750.00	
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Balance	\$1.56
Refunds:	
Tarvia	\$31.13
Rentals	144.86
	\$175.99

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn	\$947.51
Incidentals	15.06
Man and truck	1,671.00
2 men and 2 trucks	1,756.50
Man and tractor	60.00
Cement mixer	30.00
Arthur Jackman	316.00
Charles E. Davis	309.50
Bert I. Richardson	397.50
Vincent Lincoln	286.50
Howard Jackson	219.00
George Sargent	82.00
Neil Dwyer	531.50
William Maynard	203.50
Norman Wiggin	163.50
R. J. Welband	4.00
Louis Whiting	203.50
Lawrence Winslow	56.00
Perley Keene	221.25
Edward Winslow	163.75
John Prince	92.75
Elmer Snowdale	153.75
William Beach	153.75
John M. Lawrence	153.00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	32.00
Robert Goosby	2.50
Frederick H. Hall and truck	610.50
Lyman Lincoln and truck	610.50

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Clifford Smith and truck	476.25
Charles Williamson and truck	610.50
Charles Baldwin	71.00
Robert MacDonald	21.95
Phillips Bates & Co.	27.18
M. F. Ellis Co.	8.50
Norwell Motor Sales ..	25.80
Herbert Joseph	14.20
I. Austin Lincoln	2.45
New England Metal Culvert Co.	400.30
C. M. White Iron Works	26.00
George A. Beach	11.83
John H. Sparrell	168.33
Bradford Weston Co.	120.90
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	233.89
The Barrett Co.	4,972.58
Rockland Welding Co.	8.50
Weymouth Cement Block Co.	7.68
Weymouth Asphalt Co.	49.43
Dyar Sales	14.25
Irving R. Henderson	2.15
New England Road Machinery Co.	1.50
Security Fence Co.	8.20
Edward Tindale	58.80
William Hersey	4.40
Bessie E. Parr	505.80
Charles Georgetti	30.60
Charles Curtis	1.60
George Jones	17.55
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	\$17,348.44
Appropriation	17,350.00
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Balance	\$1.56

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

TOWN OF NORWELL

SNOW

Supervision	\$29.81	
Material	258.00	
Trucks	73.50	
Labor	66.50	
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	\$427.81	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		427.81
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Balance		\$572.19

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

WINTER STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$6.75	
Material	660.37	
Trucks	90.00	
Labor	42.00	
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	\$799.12	
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditures		799.12
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Balance		\$.88

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

MAIN STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$27.56
Material	479.99

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Trucks	304.50	
Labor	187.50	
	\$999.55	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		999.55
Balance		\$0.45

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

GREEN STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$1.96	
Material	359.90	
Trucks	24.00	
Labor	14.00	
	\$399.86	
Appropriation		\$400.00
Expenditures		399.86
Balance		\$0.14

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD GRADER

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Alexander Supply Co. for Road Grader	1,700.00

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1937

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash: On Deposit, etc.	\$19,000.56	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1931	\$243.51	Sawyer Fund	\$16.09
Levy of 1932	3.10	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	.10
Levy of 1933	167.24		
Levy of 1934	142.74		
Levy of 1936	11,329.87		
Levy of 1937	29,838.40		
		Taxes:	
		Levy of 1935	\$178.47
		Motor Vehicle Excise—Levy of 1932 ..	13.91
		Motor Vehicle Excise—Levy of 1934 ..	5.99
Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933	\$41,724.86	Tailings	\$198.37
	1.00		320.79
		Over-Estimates:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		1936 Metropolitan Parks—State	\$7.12
Levy of 1933	\$1.52	1937 Civil War Veterans—State	125.00
Levy of 1935	105.69	1936 County Tax	53.25
Levy of 1936	413.98	1937 County Tax	171.58
Levy of 1937	321.37		
		Federal Grants:	\$356.95
Special Assessments:		Old Age Assistance—Administration ...	\$184.68
Moth, 1932	\$50	Aid to Dependent Children .....	.33
Moth, 1933	22.50		
Moth, 1934	29.31		
Moth, 1936	119.00		
Moth, 1937	212.00	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
		Fire Department Equipment	\$84.86
			\$185.01

Debt Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit
Outside Limit

\$62,000.00
33,000.00

\$95,000.00

LIABILITIES

School Loans (New School at \$85,000.00) 95,000.00

Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer
In Custody of State

\$15,717.30
200.00

\$15,917.30

LIABILITIES

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund \$151.50
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund 1,218.66
Coffin Charity Fund 2,412.77
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund 1,776.25
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund 1,173.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 6,642.71
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund 200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund 2,342.02

\$15,917.30

TOWN OF NORWELL

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Ledger Accounts

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1937 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	General Government	Expenditures 1937	Revenue— Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1938
	\$4,565.00		\$4,565.00	Town Officers	\$4,384.75	\$180.25	
	1,600.00		1,600.00	Incidentals	1,538.50	61.50	
	2,300.00		2,300.00	Town Hall Expenses	2,210.95	89.05	
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	1,500.00	\$15.00 (T)	1,515.00	Fire Department	1,512.24	2.76 (OS)	
	975.00		975.00	Fire Department—Equipment	890.14		84.86
	500.00		500.00	Fire Department—New Hose	500.00		
	150.00		150.00	Tree Warden	150.00		
	225.00		225.00	Spraying Elms	219.15	5.85	
	1,665.73	255.00 (T)	1,920.73	Moth	1,756.34	164.39 (OS)	
	100.00		100.00	Tent Caterpillar	89.22	10.78	
	150.00		150.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	134.90	15.10	
	450.00		450.00	Mosquito Control	450.00		
	100.00		100.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
				Health and Sanitation			
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Board of Health	717.42	282.58	
	75.00		75.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00	25.00	
	1,400.00		1,400.00	School Nurse	1,399.92	.08	
	300.00		300.00	Transportation—School Nurse	300.00		
	700.00		700.00	Dental Clinic	700.00		
	929.74 (A)		929.74	County Hospital Maintenance	887.48	42.26	
				Highways			
	5,600.00		5,600.00	Town, General	5,598.44	1.56	

—\$2,015.04	4,700.00	7,962.72 (R)	10,647.68	Joint, State and Town	11,750.00	—1,102.32
	400.00		400.00	Green Street	399.86	.14
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Main Street	999.55	.45
	800.00		800.00	Winter Street	799.12	.88
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Road Grader	1,700.00	
	50.00		50.00	Sign Boards	20.84	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Snow Removal	29.16	
.04			.04	Highway Grant, Chapter 464	572.19	
	545.00		545.00	Electric Lights	.04	
					1.16	
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
	6,000.00		6,000.00	Public Welfare	17.39	
	9,000.00		9,000.00	Old Age Assistance—Town		
	350.00	96.83 (R)	628.83	Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.		.33
1,268.00		182.00 (T)	9,074.75	Old Age Assistance—U. S.	10,708.11	—1,633.36
19.50		7,806.75 (R)	279.68	Old Age Assistance—U. S.—Admin.	95.00	184.68
	400.00	260.18 (R)	400.00	Soldiers' Relief	345.11	
	120.00		120.00	State Aid	54.89	
				Schools and Libraries		
	38,638.36	351.52 (R)	39,304.88	Schools (General)	12.78 (OS)	
		315.00 (T)			278.09	
	500.00		500.00	Vocational Training		
	100.00		100.00	School Physician		
	200.00		200.00	James Library		
	100.00		100.00	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	3.15	
47,503.07		115.50 (R)	47,618.57	New School Building	96.85	98.20
1.93			1.93	New School Building Comm. Exp.	47,520.37	1.93
	3,500.00 (A)		3,500.00	Reserve Fund	958.00	2,542.00 (OS)
				Recreation and Unclassified		
24.16	350.00		374.16	W. P. A. Expense and Delivery	260.99	113.17
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Insurance	1,381.17	
	250.00		250.00	Memorial Day	248.45	1.55
	150.00		150.00	Armistice Day	118.09	31.91

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1937 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Expenditures 1937	Revenue— Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1938
	50.00		50.00	Town Forest	50.00	
	150.00		150.00	Squares and Triangles	150.00	
	200.00		200.00	Mowing Bushes	200.00	
	50.00		50.00	Gaffield Park	50.00	
				Enterprise and Cemeteries		
	50.00		50.00	Care of Veterans' Graves	49.25	.75
	125.00		125.00	Washington St. Cemetery	121.57	3.43
				Interest and Maturing Debt		
679.70	2,056.00	191.00 (T)	2,926.70	Interest	2,926.62	.08 (OS)
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Debt (School Loan)	7,000.00	
	254.06		254.06	Unpaid Bills—Article 14	254.06	

(R) Receipts.

(T) Transfers of Advisory Board (for regular current expenses) to accounts having insufficient appropriation balances as shown above.

(OS) Closed Out to Overlay Surplus.

(A) Raised by Assessors not Appropriated.

TOWN OF NORWELL

CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1937

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937, as Reported by the Treasurer		\$57,364.72
Plus Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year:		
Property	\$43,480.87	
Poll	1,006.00	
Personal	5,893.38	
		<hr/> 50,380.25
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Property	\$23,856.47	
Poll	290.00	
Personal	1,355.50	
Old Age Assistance	3.00	
		<hr/> 25,504.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		6,916.67
Redemption of Tax Titles		7,793.61
From the Commonwealth, General:		
Income Tax	\$4,342.61	
Corporation Tax	93.08	
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,117.43	
State Valuation	1,503.73	
Veterans' Exemption	2.18	
Inspection of Animals	25.00	
Director of Standards	6.00	
State Aid	320.00	
		<hr/> 7,410.03
From the Commonwealth, for School Purposes:		
Dog Tax, Refunded by County	\$243.13	
Income Massachusetts School Fund	6,757.21	
Income Tax, State	1,606.25	
Superintendent, State	637.69	
Tuition of Children, State	260.07	

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Tuition, Special Cases	1,250.00	
School Aid, Industrial, State	171.91	
	<hr/>	10,926.26
For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:		
Welfare, State	\$945.02	
Old Age Assistance	3,606.87	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance—Aid	7,806.75	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance—Administra- tion	260.18	
Town of Yarmouth, Welfare	422.78	
City of Quincy, Welfare	128.19	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	96.83	
	<hr/>	13,266.62
Highways:		
State	\$7,962.72	
Sale of Materials	31.13	
Grader Rental	144.86	
	<hr/>	8,138.71
Other Receipts:		
Moth	\$554.13	
Collector of Taxes, Costs	474.52	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.50	
Town Hall Rentals	266.00	
Fire Department, Burning Brush	77.75	
Sale of Arsenate of Lead	4.56	
Sale of House and Barn, Sydloski Property	85.00	
Dividends, New School Building	115.50	
Fire Loss, New School Building	12.00	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	8.01	
Dog Licenses Collected	544.60	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	644.72	
Settlement of Former Collectors' Shortages:		
Auditor's Accounts	\$7,918.62	
Excess	208.01	
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Departmental Refunds, 1937	133.46	
Fines and Licenses:		
Wine and Beer Licenses	\$275.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Sunday Licenses	38.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	22.00	

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Gas, Sale of, Licenses	32.00	
Firearms License (Sale)	1.00	
Pistol Permits	4.50	
Used Car Licenses	30.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	2.00	
Milk Pasteurization License	10.00	
Fines from Second District Court	5.00	
	<hr/>	433.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		20.00
Interest:		
On Deposits	\$19.72	
On Collectors' Shortage Settlements	98.31	
From Collector on Taxes Overdue	2,136.97	
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		\$13,784.88
From Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		65,000.00
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		\$266,486.72

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	\$8,069.40
Fire Department	2,902.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures	134.90
Moth	1,756.34
Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Tent Caterpillar	89.22
Spraying Elms	219.15
Gaffield Park	50.00
Board of Health	723.17
County Hospital	887.48
School and District Nurse	1,399.92
School and District Nurse, Transportation	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
School Physician	100.00
Snow Removal	400.25
Road Grader	1,700.00

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Highways, State and Town Funds	19,574.53
Street Lighting and Signs	564.68
Public Welfare, Town Funds	6,095.33
Old Age Assistance, Town, State and U. S.	19,703.50
Aid to Dependent Children	628.50
State Aid	120.00
Soldiers' Benefits	345.11
Vocational Training	221.91
Schools, Town and State Funds	39,592.10
Libraries, Two	296.85
New School Building, 1937	47,520.37
W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material	260.99
Memorial Day	248.45
Care of Veterans Graves	49.25
Armistice Day	118.09
Town Forest	50.00
Insurance	1,381.17
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Washington Street Cemetery	121.57
Interest Expense	2,926.62
Revenue Loans Paid Off	70,000.00
Old School Building (In Part)	2,000.00
New School Building (In Part)	5,000.00
Charity Funds	362.20
Cemetery Funds	310.42
State Tax	4,679.28
County Tax	3,604.86
Dog Licenses to County	544.60
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
1936	3.84
1937	268.73
· Paid Collector for Costs	361.00
	\$247,486.16
Cash on Hand December 31, 1937, as Reported by the Treasurer	
	\$19,000.56

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF NORWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1931 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$259.45
Paid Treasurer	\$223.57	
Abatements	35.88	
	<hr/>	\$259.45

1932 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$311.93
Paid Treasurer	\$221.75	
Abatements	90.18	
	<hr/>	\$311.93

MOTOR EXCISE

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$92.78
Paid Treasurer	\$49.26	
Abatements	43.52	
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1933 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$296.60
Paid Treasurer	\$178.26	
Tax Title38	
Abatements	117.96	
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POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$20.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00	
Abatements	14.00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$7.00
Paid Treasurer	\$4.00	
Abatements	3.00	
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MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$305.37
Paid Treasurer	\$206.26	
Abatements	99.11	
	<hr/>	\$305.37

1934 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$654.10
Paid Treasurer	\$404.07	
Tax Titles	117.92	
Abatements	132.11	
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POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$88.00
Paid Treasurer	\$32.00	
Abatements	56.00	
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MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$433.81
Paid Treasurer	\$315.61	

TOWN OF NORWELL

Abatements	103.09	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	15.14	
		<u>\$433.84</u>

1935 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$9,845.68
Paid Treasurer	\$9,015.79	
Tax Titles	398.08	
Abatements	431.81	
		<u>\$9,845.68</u>

POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$74.40
Paid Treasurer	\$46.40	
Abatements	28.00	
		<u>\$74.40</u>

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$499.65
Paid Treasurer	\$378.65	
Abatements	99.19	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	21.81	
		<u>\$499.65</u>

1936 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$27,119.54
Paid Treasurer	\$15,345.61	
Tax Titles	417.50	
Abatements	126.72	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	11,229.71	
		<u>\$27,119.54</u>

POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$282.00
Paid Treasurer	\$208.00	
Abatements	60.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	14.00	
		<u>\$282.00</u>

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$1,377.86	
Warrant January 23, 1937	88.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.65
Paid Treasurer	\$1,213.88	
Abatements	134.01	
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	\$1,347.89	
Refund	3.84	
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	\$1,344.05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	122.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.65

1937 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrants		\$81,255.86
Paid Treasurer	\$49,839.01	
Tax Titles	1,201.38	
Abatements	313.42	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	29,902.05	
	<hr/>	\$81,255.86

POLL TAX

Commitment as per Warrants		\$1,054.00
Paid Treasurer	\$1,006.00	
Abatements	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,054.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants		\$5,410.80
Paid Treasurer	\$4,841.76	
Abatements	521.28	
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	\$5,363.04	

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Refunds 262.53

\$5,100.51

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 310.29

\$5,410.80

INTEREST

Collections:

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 \$1,702.19

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,

Tax Collector

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

The usual work of the Association has been carried on with the helpful co-operation of our townspeople in the membership drive, the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, and the Rummage Sales.

The outstanding activity of the year has been the Health Survey conducted in March and June, by the State Department of Health, with the help of the local Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association. In March over eighty children of pre-school age were thoroughly examined by a physician, a dentist, and a nutritionist. Advice was given to the parents as to further care, and the response to this opportunity was very gratifying. The records are to be kept and carried on into the school years so it is hoped that the benefits of this survey will continue. In June about twenty children who could not come earlier were examined with similar results.

As a further health measure, the State nutritionist spent many days in Norwell during August, giving personal advice and help in homes where it was requested. With the co-operation of neighboring towns, nutrition work of this kind could be carried on and would, no doubt, be of great value.

The Annual meeting of your Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at the Town Hall. It is expected that a speaker will be present to discuss Group Hospital Insurance—a subject of interest to all.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Notices of this meeting will be sent to all members and will be published in the local papers. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in this subject and in the work of the Association to be present.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,
President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1937

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$187.75
Nurse's personal use of car	53.00
Entertainment and sales	382.79
Fees—bedside nursing	273.50
Interest	5.82
Dental clinic	53.00
Baby clinic	38.50
Town of Norwell—transportation of nurse	300.00
Tuberculosis seal sale	70.75
Miscellaneous	55.00
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Total Receipts for 1937	\$1,420.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1937	399.51
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	\$1,819.62
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Expenditures

Nurse's salary	\$300.00
Substitute nurse's salary	66.00
Dental and pre-school clinic	230.00
Baby clinic	206.00
Auto insurance and accident insurance on nurse	59.46

TOWN OF NORWELL

Automobile expense	377.09
Medical and office supplies and printing	21.98
Telephone	21.40
Miscellaneous	102.00
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Total expenditures for 1937	\$1,383.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	435.69
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	\$1,819.62
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JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Number of patients cared for	67
Number of nursing visits	745
Number of free nursing visits	201
Number of pre-natal visits	34
Number of infant-welfare visits	46
Number of pre-school visits	205
Number of tuberculosis visits	21
Number of social-service visits	77
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	103
Number of visits made by parents to Well-Child Conference	83
Number of children examined at State Health Sur- vey	102
Number of follow-up visits for hospital and clinics	109
Number of conferences attended	29
Number of children attending diphtheria-preven- tion clinic	35

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Extension Service, Town of Norwell

By William D. Jacobs, Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Norwell, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-three years. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

REPORT OF ARGICULTURAL WORK

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing, and assist in cooperative enterprises.

During 1937 much time has been given to the Agricultural Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Four hundred and fifty men are expected to receive payments totaling \$25,000.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various Fairs, Granges, and Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were sup-

plied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

It is the aim of Home Economics Extension Work to assist women with problems connected with house-keeping, home management, and family life.

During 1937, in addition to the service given individual homes, sixty-seven groups have been organized for study along some one of the lines indicated above. In January of 1938, sixteen more groups were added to this list. The total enrollment is well over 1500. Two hundred and fifty-seven women have helped in the organization and carrying out of the program. The subjects especially studied during this period have been home management, home grounds improvement, food preservation, furniture refinishing, chair seating, and clothing. Work has also been included in nutrition, parent education and recreation.

CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 106 4-H Clubs organized in 1937 with an enrollment of 1620 different boys and girls. Those clubs were under the supervision of about 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club Work this year.

Forty-five are on the mailing list to receive informa-

tion relating to Poultry, Fruit, Dairy, Market Garden, and Cranberries.

Fourteen calls relating to agriculture were made by the agent.

Enrolling to keep Farm Records, such as Farm Inventories, Farm Accounts, and Poultry Accounts were women.

In the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937 there were eleven men enrolled and five are expected to receive payments. These men will receive a proportionate amount of some \$25,000 earned this year by county farmers, depending on the size of farm and amount of conservation work carried out by each individual.

Meetings held in the town were on Agricultural Conservation.

Norwell men and women have also attended many meetings country-wide in nature.

One dairyman is a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

There were two organized groups in home management and one in parent education. A demonstration on food selection was given.

Many Norwell women attended the series of meetings on home ground improvement held in Hanover.

Additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call or home visit.

CLUB WORK

A food club was organized in Norwell this last year which proved to be very successful under the leadership of Miss Choris Jenkins.

Several boys and girls enrolled as garden club members. These club members were visited by the County Club Agent and each had his or her garden scored.

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BUDGET FOR 1938

	Expended 1937	Requested 1938	Approved by Advisory Board
Tree Warden	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00	600.00	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	89.22	150.00	150.00
Gypsy Moth, Town & Private	1,756.34	1,665.73	1,665.73
Spraying Elms	219.15	425.00	425.00
Gaffield Park	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Forest	50.00	100.00	50.00
Squares & Triangles ..	150.00	150.00	150.00
Schools	39,292.10	38,425.82	36,430.82
Vocational Training ..	221.91	300.00	300.00
School Dentist	700.00	700.00	700.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00	100.00
School & Dis. Nurse	1,399.92	1,400.00	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Health	717.42	850.00	700.00
Board of Public Wel- fare	5,982.61	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,623.61	9,000.00	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	628.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	345.11	400.00	400.00
State Aid	120.00	120.00	120.00
Highway— General Purposes ..	5,598.44	9,900.00	8,800.00
Snow Removal	427.81	2,100.00	2,100.00
James Library	200.00	200.00	200.00
Wm. J. Leonard Library	96.85	200.00	200.00
Washington St. Cemetery	121.57	125.00	125.00

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	Expended 1937	Requested 1938	Approved by Advisory Board
Care of Veterans'			
Graves	49.25	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	248.45	250.00	250.00
Armistice Day	118.09	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept. General	1,512.24	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	890.14	1,100.00	1,100.00
Town Office Expense ..	2,210.95	2,300.00	2,300.00
Town Officers	4,384.75	4,700.00	4,700.00
Incidentals	1,538.50	1,600.00	1,600.00
Sign Boards	20.84	50.00	50.00
Street Lights	543.84	545.00	545.00
Insurance	1,381.17	158.50	158.50
Sealing Weights and Measures	134.90	150.00	150.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	75.00	75.00
Reserve Fund	958.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
W.P.A. Fund for			
Materials	260.99	50.00	50.00
Notes	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest	2,926.62	2,837.50	2,900.00
Total	\$91,769.29	*\$98,377.55	*\$95,045.05

The following amounts appear in articles:

Art. 2 Highway Chap. 81	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
Art. 3 Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 4 County Aid to Agricul. ..	100.00	100.00
Art. 5 Mosquito Control	450.00	450.00
Art. 8 School Lighting	175.00	175.00
Art. 9 W.P.A. School Grading ..	1,500.00	Not appr.
Art. 10 Grading Central Station ..	250.00	Not appr.
Art. 14 Infirmary Overdraft	3.62	3.62
Art. 15 Gypsy Moth, Special	450.00	Not appr.
Art. 16 New Sprayer	950.00	950.00
	**\$10,578.62	**\$8,378.62

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The following items must be paid under state laws and no town vote is needed. The approximate amounts are given that you may know the estimated amount the town must raise.

State Taxes	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
County Tax	3,600.00	3,600.00
County Hospital	930.00	930.00
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	\$9,230.00	\$9,230.00
	*98,337.55	*95,045.05
	**10,578.62	** 8,378.62
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Grand Total	\$118,186.17	\$112,653.67

Amount Raised in 1937—\$113,073.53 Tax Rate—\$39.00

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention to the compensation received by various Town Officers and Department Heads for the year 1937, which are as follows:

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$533.75
(Old Age Assistance \$25.00)	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	487.50
(Old Age Assistance \$55.00)	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	492.50
(Old Age Assistance \$15.00)	
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	745.00
(Warrants and Demands Refunds \$361.00)	

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Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00
(Board of Health \$100.00, Dog Licenses \$44.40, Recording Fees \$64.00)	
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
John M. Lind, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	50.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	350.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Alice G. Merritt, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5.00
Norman S. Wiggin, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1937	19.00
John T. Osborni, Constable	83.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	18.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	19.00
Frederick H. Hall, Constable	29.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	2.50
Expended	\$4,384.75
Appropriation	4,565.00
Unexpended Balance	\$180.25

We also desire to call attention again to the fact that all articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1939. Written reports of various Department Heads are requested to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen of the expenditures in their departments for the past year not later than January 15th, 1939.

We also wish to call your attention again to the report of outstanding unpaid taxes:

1936 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	11,229.71
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POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	14.00
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MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	122.60
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1937 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	29,902.05
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MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	310.29
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The Advisory Board wishes at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their cooperation in helping us to plan our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman
W. WALLACE FARRAR
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
WILLIAM D. JACOBS.
LESTER SCOTT
FRED R. BURNSIDE
HENRY C. FORD
JARED A. GARDNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary
Advisory Board

TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN WARRANT

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1938, AT 7:30 P.M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

(Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of two thousand dollars be transferred.)

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(The sum of \$100.00 is approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 6. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Article 7. Will the town vote to request payment of a reimbursement fee of \$1.00 together with additional for janitor service, when lights and heat are required in the High School Hall; said Hall to be used only by organizations or Societies within the Town and only for such functions as may not be held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Free use by Alumnae Association, Parent-Teachers Association, Boy and Girl Scouts and for suppers served by town organizations unless for the express purpose of profit when \$1.00 shall be charged.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board but recommended that a charge of \$5.00 exclusive of the janitor be made except that the Parent-Teachers Association, Alumnae Association, Boy and Girl Scouts have free use.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 to be added to the school budget to cover the cost of the use of the school building by societies or organizations of the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for labor, materials and supplies for use in grading, loaming and seeding of the High School grounds and the construction of a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 10. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$250.00 to grade the grounds back of the Central Fire Station for a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to substitute for Section 5 of the by-laws providing for a permanent Advisory Board as first presented to the town and accepted by the town but not approved by the Attorney General the following:

“Section 5. The Advisory Board may request the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and request them to appear before them for consultation.”

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called District No. 2 School House property on Main Street with buildings thereon or act on anything pertaining thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the property on School Street formerly owned by Daniel T. Brown but now owned by the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 14. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$3.62 to cover Infirmary Overdraft Account now appearing on the town books.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the suppression of Gypsy Moths.

Additional amount recommended by the state forester as needed.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of a new sprayer.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 17. To hear a report from the Board of Health of the town of Norwell upon the action taken by said board with regard to a certain piggery situated near Prospect Street and now or formerly owned by Gertrude Pantano and now or formerly conducted by Frank Pantano and further to hear a statement by the Board of Health with regard to their attitude upon the future existence of any piggery operation in the town of Norwell.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 18. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards or other outdoor advertising devices.

“TOWN BY-LAW

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

SECTION 1. *Statutory Authority.* In pursuance of the authority granted to towns in Section 29 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws, and pursuant to all other provisions of law, and without relaxing any restrictions now imposed on outdoor advertising devices by Sections 29 to 33 inclusive of said chapter or by any lawful state regulations thereunder, such devices are hereby further restricted in the Town of Norwell as provided in the following sections.

SECTION 2. *Exemptions.* This by-law shall not apply to signs or other devices in or over public ways, described in Sections 1, 2 or 8, of Chapter 85, General Laws. It also shall not apply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this by-law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

SECTION 3. *Definitions:*

“*Advertising devices*” shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

“*Advertising sign*” or “*sign*” shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

“*Sign-board*” shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

“*Highway*” or “*street*” shall mean any public way twenty feet or more in width.

“*Public park*” shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.

"Area" of a sign or sign-board shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential district" shall mean any land occupied by buildings primarily devoted or accessory to residence, lodging or farm uses; unbuilt or open land; land devoted principally to farming, horticulture, floriculture or plantations, including the sale thereon of its own products; to the raising of livestock; or to pasturage, forests, wood-lots, parks, public reservations or cemeteries.

"Non-conforming business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of law or by any lawful state regulation.

"Accessory sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertisements strictly incidental and subordinate to a principal use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign which is rented or controlled by any party except the owner or occupant of the premises.

“*Sign on a wall*” shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to and facing with that wall, or on a window or door therein.

“*Lot*” shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

SECTION 4. *Prohibitions.* No person, firm, association or corporation, except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises, shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device thereon except in pursuance of written authority from such owner or tenant and unless either the name and address of the party holding such authority or a lawful permit number from the state licensing authority be displayed on such device.

No billboard or other outdoor advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained:

(a) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;

(b) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground, or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this provision shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;

(c) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;

(d) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

SECTION 5. *General Restrictions.* No advertising sign or signboard shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights

of way; or to extend more than twenty feet above the surface on which it stands; or to obstruct any door, window or fire-escape on a building; or, if on a roof or wall of a building, to extend above the legal limit of height for such building or wall; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (c) of Section 6.

SECTION 6. *Restrictions in Residential Districts.* No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain, or allow to be displayed or maintained on his or its property, in a residential district, any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, except devices specified in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (d) of this section.

(a) Any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises, not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, on the premises of any public building, public recreation ground, farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceeding all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.

(b) Any lawful sign displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or the county relative to government business.

(c) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.

(d) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, asso-

ciation of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen, with approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

SECTION 7. *Administration.* Whenever notice of an application to a state authority for a permit for an advertising device to be erected or displayed in the town is received by the Town Clerk or any other town official, he shall immediately transmit it to the Selectmen charged with the administration of this by-law. Such officer, or, in the lack of other responsible officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the town, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provisions of this by-law, and, if he finds such violation, specifying what provisions would be violated. In case of such violation, he shall send like notice also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

Any person desiring to erect a sign in the town may file a description thereof and of its proposed location with the officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law, who shall thereupon make an examination of the case and shall give written notice to the applicant whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, and if so, what provision.

Said officer shall preserve for record all descriptions, notices of applications, letters and other papers received by him and copies of all notices issued and letters sent by him relating to outdoor advertising.

SECTION 8. *Penalties and Enforcement.* The selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this

by-law shall give written notice of any violation of Sections 4, 5, or 6 of this by-law to the party violating the same and to the owner or tenant of the property concerned with orders to remove promptly any device in violation thereof, and shall cause any party who continues such violation for fifteen days after such notice to be prosecuted; shall pursue appropriate legal processes to restrain the erection or maintenance of devices in violation of this by-law and to cause their removal or abatement in accordance with Chapter 93, Sections 29, 31 and 33; and shall also notify the state regulatory authority of outdoor advertising of any known violations of lawful state regulations that come to his notice.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any Court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. No provision of this by-law shall be construed in such a manner as to be inconsistent with the rules and regulations now or hereafter in force, concerning outdoor advertising, of any state authority having jurisdiction."

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 19. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating Auto-Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites.

"BY-LAW, TOWN OF NORWELL

REGULATING AUTO-TRAILER, TOURIST CAMP AND PARK SITES

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words and phrases are defined, and certain provisions shall be construed, as herein set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

SECTION 2. *Tourist Camp and Park Site Defined.* A "tourist camp or park site" is any place where two or more over-night cabins, tents or trailers are located, or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public a location for over-night cabins, so-called, tents or trailers.

SECTION 3. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Automobile Trailer Defined.* An "over-night cabin, tent and trailer" under this ordinance are construed to mean any building, tent, or structure, house car, or automobile trailer, used for, or adaptable to use for, living quarters.

SECTION 4. *Unit Defined.* A "unit" is a section of ground in any tourist camp used, or designed for use, as a location for a single over-night cabin, house car, tent or trailer.

SECTION 5. *Restricted Areas.* No tourist camp or trailer parking site shall be permitted to be located upon any land, owned or controlled by the Town of Norwell, except on such spaces as shall be especially provided for the same.

SECTION 6. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Trailer Regulations.* No unit shall contain less than six hundred (600) square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one (1) over-night cabin, tent or trailer.

The provisions of this section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit any property owner, residing upon his land, from accommodating auto trailers of non-paying guests; nor shall they be construed as abrogating the right of any property owner to erect over-night cabins, as they are commonly known, under the above unit rules and under such sanitary restrictions as the town may establish. In such cases permits must be obtained. (See Section seven [7].)

SECTION 7. *Tourist Camp Permit.* It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, or maintain, or to permit to be established or maintained, upon any property owned or controlled by him, a tourist camp in the Town of Norwell, unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen and existing in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp, showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to anyone meeting the requirements as outlined. A minimum annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ten units or fraction thereof shall be paid before such permit shall be issued.

SECTION 8. *Plumbing and Sanitary Requirements.* All tourist camp units shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet, one (1) bath tub or shower, for every ten (10) units, or fraction thereof; a two-compartment laundry tub, a slop sink and a wash basin with running water, for every ten (10) units or fraction thereof.

No dry or chemical toilet closets shall be installed or used within the limits of any tourist camp site and all such closets shall be sealed while within the limits of the Town of Norwell.

SECTION 9. *Garbage.* A sufficient number of tightly covered cans for garbage disposal shall be installed. Garbage so collected shall be disposed of daily by the management.

SECTION 10. *Limitation of Residence.* It shall be unlawful to remain or live in any tourist camp for more than ninety days in any six months period, excepting, of course, bona fide employees.

SECTION 11. *Record of Guests.* The manager of every tourist camp shall require all persons using the same to register his name, home address and car license number. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department.

SECTION 12. *Lighting.* Every tourist camp shall be adequately lighted by electricity.

SECTION 13. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health of the Town of Norwell shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance."

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances on the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed:

Highway, Green Street	balance	\$.14
Highway, Main Street	balance	.45
Highway, Winter Street	balance	.88
New School Building Comm.	balance	1.93
Fire Department Equipment	balance	84.86
Total		<hr/> \$88.26

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 21. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 24. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 25. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 26. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

REPORT OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Norwell:

The Building Committee herewith submits a brief report of its proceedings, the acceptance of which we trust will carry with it the release of the Committee.

After interviews with many architects and visits to other new school buildings, Ralph Harrington Doane of Boston was chosen by the Committee to design and build the Norwell High School. His first plan submitted to us was accepted with very few changes and was submitted to reliable contractors for bids on its construction and equipment. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Irving P. Rocheford, General Contractor
James S. Cassedy, Inc., Heating Contractor
George A. Beach, Plumbing Contractor
Barnes and Pope, Electrical Contractor

The result of their labor is evident to all who have visited the building.

We feel it is a public school building equal to any in a town of the size of Norwell and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that it will be adequate to meet the needs of the High School for many years to come.

At the 1937 town meeting the Building Committee recommended that \$2,865. be added to the school budget to purchase new equipment. This released a like amount

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in the New School appropriation budget to be used for changes thought necessary in the construction of the building.

As the building neared completion and new problems arose, it was found that the additional appropriation of \$2,865. was insufficient and the School Committee assumed the task of paying for the necessary changes and extra work, out of the incidental account. The following is a list of the extra amounts spent.

Mats for gymnasium	\$132.00	
Extra wiring	62.95	
Class room equipment	106.80	
Changes in plumbing	107.11	
Painting	10.30	
Moving and setting flagpole	44.43	
Ladders	36.39	
Janitor tools and lawn mower	87.56	
Rubber mats	25.00	
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		\$612.54

William D. Jacobs
Charles H. Pike
Benjamin Loring
A. Ralph Gordon
J. Lyman Wadsworth
John Lind
Nellie L. Sparrell

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Ralph Harrington Doane, Architect	\$6,618.40
Irving P. Rocheford, General Contractor	85,398.01
James S. Cassedy, Inc., Heating Contractor	16,214.36
George A. Beach, Plumbing Contractor	4,366.36
Barnes & Pope, Electrical Contractor	4,394.60
Ida Szydlowski, Land and Buildings	4,500.00

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Charles Pike, Herbert Lincoln, Herbert Robbins:

Insurance and Bonding	\$2,209.20	
Less dividend	115.50	
Net		2,093.70
George A. Beach, Water System		321.91
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Furniture		2,338.00
Charles E. Hale, Furniture		224.00
Aetna Engineering Co., Pump and repairs ..		156.00
John M. Lind, Surveying		35.00
Spaulding Moss Co., Blue Prints		13.27
Herbert Lincoln, Legal Services		75.00
John B. Washburn, Recording Deed		3.00
J. Foster Merritt, Blue Print		5.00
Mass. Multigraphing Co., Multigraphing Lists		45.61
Franklin Pub. Co., Advertising bids		2.00
Gorham Fire Extinguisher Co., Fire Extinguishers		136.00
Thomas R. Stearns, Iron Work		94.50
Fred Burnside, Curtains and Drapes		485.00
Charles Williamson, Stone fill in gutters		44.66
Brockton Gas Co., Equipment		428.97
Frank Lind, Janitorship		98.50
Charles Baldwin, Janitorship		473.70
Cities Service, Fuel Oil		670.50
Frank Makowski, Refinishing furniture		284.85
Perry H. Osborn, Digging cesspool, etc.		60.00
Rockland Welding Co., Welding tank		11.00
Fred Litchfield, Moving septic tank		25.00
Phillip Towle, Electric wiring		33.70
Charlotte Weare, Clerical work		19.50
Ruth Lawrence, Clerical work		3.00
The Gow Co., Borings		229.60
Edison Co., Light and Power		97.10
Total	\$129,999.80	
Appropriation	130,000.00	
Unexpended balance .....		.20

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JOHN M. LIND Tel. Norwell 12-12
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman Tel. Norwell 67-3
MRS. NELLIE SPARRELL, Secretary
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Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING

FRANK LIND

MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificates. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The methods of teaching music today are so different and so varied each child cannot help enjoying the subject. For instance, the artistic side is taught before the technical and many types of songs such as rote, observation, study and sight reading are included.

Rhythm play is a special feature in the lower grades which includes marching, swaying, skipping, galloping, jumping, running, clapping and gliding.

All these movements are taught in time to piano or victrola selections.

More advanced rhythms are taught through simple folk dances.

Description music, recognition of instruments and music forms are taught with victrola records.

Norwell schools really should boast of an instrumental department for bands and orchestras are an important part of school life in cities and towns throughout the state and many pupils become fitted to play in college bands and community orchestras.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a band and an orchestra in the new high school building where music sounds fine?

Another "Music Festival of the Grades" will be held in May observing National Music Week.

Our high school chorus is preparing a cantata and the poem chosen is Hiawatha's Childhood by Longfellow and the music is by Grant Schaefer.

Special choruses have furnished songs for the different assemblies held since last September.

Please accept my gratitude for the unwavering support of the school officials and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1937.

The schedule given in this department's report for 1936 was followed to the end of the school year 1936-37.

Beginning in September 1937, five periods on Monday and Thursday of each school week have been devoted to art classes in the high school building. The grades at the Center Primary School have been visited, and supervision of Art instruction carried out, on Monday afternoons. At the Ridge Hill School the same program has been followed on Thursday afternoons.

Pupils' art work has been exhibited in the grade schools at special exercises for parents and the public throughout the school year.

The work of all grades was exhibited at Marshfield Fair. Due to loss of work burned in the fire and curtailment of time, no work was exhibited at the Fair in 1936. It was most gratifying to me that after a lapse of a year, Norwell High School took the first prize at last summer's exhibit. The prize money was used to purchase a year's subscription to the monthly magazine, "Art Instruction," for the school library.

Two members of the class of 1937 are continuing their art education, Constance Robbins at the Massa-

chusetts School of Art, and Lyle Rolfe at the Modern School of Art.

Under the splendid working conditions in our new building the appreciation and practice of good design, form, and color is to become a more important factor in the life of our boys and girls.

I wish to thank the teachers in the grades for their cooperation. I also wish to thank all other members of our system, and townspeople who have shown interest in Art Education.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,

Supervisor of Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Willard B. Spalding, Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit the following report as School Physician:

The early months of the fall term of 1937 were spent in the routine physical examinations. The general health of the students was excellent. All defects of importance were scored and notices returned to the respective parents wherever attention was needed. Particular note was made towards identifying those individuals who should be restricted in their athletic activities. There were very few found in this group.

By way of constructive criticism, it is worthy of note that the Norwell school student was entirely unaware of the fundamentals of good posture. Also, many of the students revealed various degrees of flat feet. These were the essential facts presented to the school officials. Definite steps were taken immediately for launching an organized program of physical and health education as an integral part of the school curriculum. It is expected that this project will gather momentum and produce definite dividends, particularly when the younger classes benefit by successive exposures to physical education.

It was necessary to give daily examinations in the grades of the Central School following a few isolated cases of Scarlet Fever. Adequate precautions were taken and there were no serious complications.

There was an outbreak of Mumps during the month of December in the Ridge Hill section, but this was of no serious consequence.

A total of forty-eight visits to the schools has been required. These varied from single problems to the full morning sessions for the routine examinations.

Under the medical report it might be well to call attention to Tuberculin tests carried out in the High School by the state. Follow-up X-rays and chest examinations did not reveal any active cases.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the enthusiasm and cooperation of the administration, and particularly of the school nurse, Miss Roe.

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to present the following figures showing in brief the work in the dental clinic this past year.

Number of fillings in permanent teeth	327
Number of fillings in temporary teeth	199
Number of extractions in permanent teeth	11
Number of extractions in temporary teeth	61
Teeth treated	24
Number of cleansings	150
Number of completions	147

Since school opened in September we have completed the fifth grade. The work is now being done on the sixth and seventh grades—the sixth being almost completed. Before the end of the school year I hope to complete all grades up to the High School. The mornings are spent mostly on the first four grades and at the present time the first and second grades are nearly 100%. I am indebted and wish to express my thanks to the Red Cross Chapter, School Committee and the Visiting Nurse Association for their assistance in furnishing equipment and helping to establish our new office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS

SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report of the School Nurse from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

Number of visits to school (including visits made with school dentist and physician)	367
Number of inspections (throat, teeth, skin, hair, scalp)	69
Number of inspections (sanitary)	33
Number of children excluded during year:	
Chicken pox	1
Scarlet fever	8
Mumps	27
Scabies	1
Impetigo	6
Pediculosis	10
Number of visits made to home of school children ..	203
Number of children taken home from school	47
Number of children with physical defects	243
Number of children having physical defects corrected	96
Number of children in grades 6, 9, 11, having Von Pirquet test	58
Number of children reacting to test	6
Number of children X-rayed	6
Number of children having physical examination as a result of X-rays	4
Number of children in grades 5-10 having ears tested by audiometer	60
Number of children found to have defective hearing	10

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at clinic	30
Number of children having physical defects	23
Number of children having defects corrected	19

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs. exp. Sept. 1937</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Yrs. att. be- yond High School</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Subjects taught</i>
Leonard Allen	6	Farmington, B.U.	4½	B.S., M.Ed.	English 7-12
Alma Ames	0	B.U.	4		Grades 1-2
Rodman Booth	8	Designer's Art	4		Art 1-12
Alice Brown	10	Hyannis	4 summers		Grades 1-2
Grace Cole	13	Bridgewater	2		Grade 5
Phillip Daggett	10	Bowdoin, B.U., Univ. Maine	4½	A.B.	Principal 5-12, Soc. Science
Henry Farr	7½	Bowdoin, Harvard	6	A.B.	Soc. Science 7-12
Marion Gowdey	0	Radcliffe, Fitchburg	6	A.B., B.S.Ed.	Math. 7-12
Marion Hurley	9	Tufts	4	A.B.	French, Latin 9-12
Choris Jenkins	4	Framingham	4	B.S.	Cooking, Sewing 5-12
Edith Robertson	0	Lowell	4		Grades 3-4
Ella Osborn	24	B.U.	1⅓		Grades 3-4
Florence Pinson	21	Salem Normal	2		Grade 6
Willard Spalding	12	B.U., Harvard, U. of N. H., Wesleyan		B.B.A. M.Ed.	Superintendent
Pansy Stetson	21	New Eng. Conservatory	4		Music 1-12
Norman Sipple	0	B.U.	4	B.S.	Science 7-12, Phys. Ed. 5-12
Lois Turner	- 18	Bridgewater, Burdett, B.U.	3½		Commerce 9-12

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ENROLLMENT

Grade		Center Primary	Ridge Hill	Total
1		16	14	30
2		18	12	30
3		19	18	37
4		11	15	26
		—	—	—
5	39	64	59	123
6	35			
7	33			
8	33			
9	20			
10	27			
11	25			
12	25			
	—			
	237			
	123			
	—			

360 Total number of pupils in town

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for 1937.

Since the Norwell schools are fairly well established in the new building, it is my purpose to report on the progress that has been made, and the things that we hope to achieve.

Our enrollment this year is 234. This is 4 more than last year. Below is a table by grades.

Grade	Enrollment 1937
5	38
6	34
7	34
8	32
9	20
10	27
11	25
12	24

I am pleased to announce that the tendency seems to be for more and more graduates of Norwell High School to attend institutions of higher learning. We have graduates in the following schools:

Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mass. Inst. of Technology
Mass. School of Art
University of Maine
Boston University

Tufts
Portia Law
Middlesex
Brown
Wesleyan

In addition, several of our pupils are attending trade and night schools.

For those who do not plan to go further to school we must do all that we can. In a school the size of ours it is impossible to teach them a trade. Our desire is to train them so that when they come in contact with various situations in life, they will react favorably and intelligently.

We have instituted a Club-list program which I believe is worth while, and which (has been) very satisfactory to date. The list of Clubs available to pupils is as follows: Aviation, dramatic, French, first aid, vocations, and the 4H. Those who do not find anything in the Club program to interest them, are given an opportunity to read or study. An especially chosen group is given work in remedial English.

We have also instituted a system of school government. This group called the Student Council is made up of twelve elected members—four from the senior class, three from the junior, two from grade ten, and one each from grades nine, eight and seven. They meet every two weeks with an adviser and discuss student problems, and plan ways by which the school can be improved. The training that they get from planning their own affairs is very valuable, as are the plans that they adopt.

Our program in Physical Education is much broader than ever before. We now have instruction in grades 1 through 8, and many of those in upper grades participate in athletics. Soon we hope to have inter-class basketball for those who are now left out of the athletic program.

Some time in the future, I hope to be able to do something with the room designed for manual training. Several of the teachers in the system have a fun-

damental knowledge of the use of the simple tools, and others know something about some skills that should be helpful and instructive. I hope to be able to work in a period per class per week, without interfering with the schedule of assigned work.

Through the student council we have purchased a radio with a phonograph attachment. This has been used so far for recreation, but eventually it will be used for educational purposes.

In conclusion: this very excellent modern building has been erected for the betterment of the pupils of Norwell. Our task is to see that it is used so that they will derive the greatest possible good, and become better citizens for having had the opportunity to attend the schools of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBROOK DAGGETT

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

The retention of good teachers is of primary importance to any school system. In Norwell there are fourteen teaching positions. The teachers in these positions who continue to perform good service should be retained in the schools. Constant shifting of teachers is upsetting to the pupils and is sure to result in inefficient schools. No teacher who is beginning does his best work during the first two years of his service; during this time he is getting experience at the expense of the children in the schools and does not contribute nearly as much to them as he is able to do after he has been in service for that period of time. Unfortunately teachers who come to Norwell are not remaining in the schools for a longer period. The following table shows the turnover from 1932 to 1937 inclusive:

School	Position	Number of teachers employed
Ridge Hill	Grades 1 and 2	1
	3 and 4	2
Center Primary	1 and 2	3
	3 and 4	1
High and Grammar	5	1
	6	1
	Principal	2
	English	4
	Mathematics	3
	History	3
	Commercial	1
	Science	2

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Domestic Arts	3
Foreign Language	1
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Total	28

Out of the fourteen teaching positions in Norwell, six are held by the same persons who were employed in 1932. In the other eight positions there have been a total of twenty persons employed in the past six years. This is an average tenure of 2.4 years per teacher. This clearly indicates that some steps must be taken to insure the retention of teachers for a longer period.

The first step is to pay salaries which will make the positions attractive to teachers. A beginning salary of at least \$1,000.00 to women teachers and of \$1,250.00 to men teachers is needed. It should be possible to pay annual increments until a maximum of \$1,700.00 is reached by women teachers and \$2,000.00 by men teachers. Such a salary schedule would enable the town to retain the teachers who were doing good work for much longer periods of time.

Table of Comparative School Costs for year ending June 30, 1937:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Norwell	1,519	14	356	18,086.81	106.18	62.90	*144.13	*172.38
Pembroke	1,492	13	314	18,611.00	119.66	95.05	90.79	157.50
Marshfield	1,625	14	382	22,144.02	120.88	85.00	113.53	190.49
Duxbury	1,696	17	397	27,342.97	122.45	100.20	127.10	184.29

1.—Population.

2.—Number of full time teachers.

3.—Number of pupils.

4.—Amount spent for teachers' salaries.

5.—Cost per pupil.

6.—Cost per pupil grades I-VI.

7.—Cost per pupil grades VII-IX.

8.—Cost per pupil grades X-XII.

*Indicates unusually large amount because of cost of transportation and Rent at Hanover High School.

Notice the extremely low cost of elementary education. The State average per pupil in grades 1-6 is 85-17.

Notice the amount spent for salaries in relation to the number of teachers employed.

The second step is to make the same salary schedule effective in elementary and high school for teachers of the same training. Teachers who have four years of training, with a degree, should have the opportunity to earn the same pay, whether in the elementary school or the secondary school. The establishment of such a schedule for salaries would enable the town to get the best teachers available for any position. It would also encourage those teachers who are now in service to study and to acquire a degree, for there would be adequate financial return to them for the cost to which they would be put. This would insure well trained teachers in the formative years of a pupil's schooling where adequate training is so important.

The third step toward the retaining of good teachers is allowing women teachers to marry and still retain their positions. We must keep in mind that schools are operated to educate our children, not to help solve the problem of unemployed school teachers. If Norwell is unable to keep its teachers for long periods of time by paying adequate salaries, then it must take other steps to make the position of teacher an attractive one. The permitting of teachers to marry and to still retain their positions is one of these other steps. We have ample evidence at hand from our present teaching force to show that married women make superior teachers. They have been the backbone of the Norwell schools for some time and represent five of the six teachers who are still employed in the same

positions in the town as they were filing six years ago. Without them, there would have been twice as great a number of new teachers employed during that time.

We have been using the new high school building for a long enough time to know it from an administrative and educational point of view. It is a beautiful place in which to teach. The improvement in the physical surroundings has made a marked improvement in the attitude of the children toward their school. The morale has changed considerably from that which was present in the old building. The rooms are always well ventilated and warm in contrast to the conditions which were common in the past. Teachers and pupils alike are warmly appreciative of the generosity of the townspeople in building such a fine school.

The needs in the building at present are comparatively minor ones. The unfinished portion of the cellar under the offices should be devoted, in part, to a storage room. This would mean the cementing of a portion of the floor and the building of a fireproof wall. The cost of this would not be large. It is necessary to remove much of the material which is now stored in the manual training room to a storage place which is fireproof in order to eliminate any fire hazard.

More dishes are needed in the cafeteria and a closet space for storing them should be built. At present it is impossible to serve meals when all of the school are together without borrowing considerable equipment. If this equipment is purchased it would also help those organizations who use the high school cafeteria for supper meetings.

The lighting in the study hall on the third floor should be improved by the replacing of the present fixtures with larger ones so that it will be possible to get adequate light for study purposes.

The library should be equipped with modern reference material in order to make it practically usable. There should be included in this material an Encyclopedia Britannica, an unabridged dictionary with a stand, a single volume reference book such as the Lincoln Library, a set of the Book of Knowledge for the use of the younger students, a large atlas, and a large mounted globe.

In each room the architect wisely provided space for reference material in particular subjects. There should be some provision for special texts in each room so that teachers and pupils who are working on a particular problem might refer to authority at the time that such reference is needed rather than postpone the work until the material is at hand.

The exterior wooden ends of the building should be given another coat of paint this year in order to keep them in shape. The contractor who built the building recommended that this be done this year and thereafter each three years.

The domestic arts department and the commercial department take care of the development of vocational skills for girls. Nothing is being done for the boys. We have a room which was intended for a shop. At present it is used as a storage place for odds and ends. This shop should be equipped and a teacher employed to teach general shop work to boys. I will not review all the reasons which make this desirable for they were included in the report of last year. They are equally true today.

There has never been any permanent record of the work of pupils in the elementary schools of Norwell. Teachers know nothing about the work of the class in the previous grade except what they learn by word of

mouth. There should be a system of records for transmitting from grade to grade the accumulated information about each child. This record should include the attendance, scholastic record, age, place of birth, parents' names and address, a list of the defects in a child's training which need particular attention, a list of the activities in which the child has taken part, and similar data which is important to the complete understanding of the child.

We have spent considerable time in school teaching facts and skills which can be classed as "fundamentals." The practice of these skills always takes place in contact with other people. Children are sent out of school equipped to do certain things as well as the school can equip them. Their failure to do this successfully is usually due to a failure to understand the problem of human relationship on the job. Employers complain of the lack of morale in their force, of the lack of those traits of character which make for adequate performance of a set task.

The possession of skills and abilities is valueless unless the possessor is able to get a chance to use them. Too often the failure to get this chance is due to a fault in personality or in character. The schools must take the necessary steps to create right attitudes toward other persons and toward the job that is set for the worker. This year the teachers have been studying, at teachers' meetings, methods of learning more about each child in school, with a view toward helping each child toward becoming an integrated well-rounded person. We have made a beginning only. It is my hope that the future will lead to a fully developed program for helping children to learn to meet other persons graciously and intelligently in all situations.

This year we are trying to teach each child to know and recognize the trees, flowers, birds, and rocks which

are common to this locality. It is hoped that each pupil will be able to recognize these when he is playing in the fields of Norwell and that he will become interested in knowing as much as possible about his own immediate environment.

Physical training is necessary to the proper development of each child. We are attempting to do something in this respect, but we can make little progress in the time available. Each child in school should have the opportunity to have two periods of physical instructions each week. This would be possible with the addition of another woman teacher who could take half of the science program carried at present by Mr. Sipple. This would allow her to take the girls in the school during part of the day and would give Mr. Sipple time to take the boys in periods when he is now teaching. As I have pointed out in the past, the reimbursement system under which the town receives money is such that additional teachers cost the town only \$225.00 out of the first thousand. It would be possible to add a teacher at a net cost of this amount.

The high school principal and the superintendent of schools are the two highest paid employees of the school department. At present they are forced to spend much of their time doing work which could be performed easily by a clerk at little pay. The time of the educational administrators should be spent in visiting the schools and in supervising the work there. To require them to spend time during school hours in writing letters, keeping records, and in tabulating figures is inefficient and wasteful. In addition to this need, it must be evident to persons who have tried to call the High School on the telephone that it is extremely difficult to get an answer. Townspeople and officials needing to get in touch with teachers and pupils would be

readily served by a clerk who could often give the required information without calling the teacher from class or the principal from his work.

The ground in front of the building at the High School should be graded and the cellar under the house and barn which are shortly to be removed should be filled in. It may be possible to have this done by the W.P.A. I believe that a project should be filed to take care of this.

Summary of Recommendations

1. Better pay for the teachers of Norwell.
2. Placing elementary and secondary teachers on the same salary schedule.
3. Allowing teachers to marry and retain their positions.
4. Storage space in the High School.
5. New dishes for the cafeteria.
6. Adequate lighting for the study hall.
7. Reference material for the library.
8. Room libraries.
9. Painting of the wooden ends of the high school.
10. Manual training.
11. Elementary record system.
12. A physical training program.
13. A permanent clerk at the high school.
14. Grading the front of the high school building.

Please accept the sincere appreciation of the teachers and myself for your kindly advice and cooperation during the past year.

WILLARD B. SPALDING,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Norwell:

During the year 1937, we suffered the usual number of changes in our corps of teachers. Miss Betts, Centre Primary, grades 1 and 2 joined the teaching staff of Belmont, her home city, at a considerable increase in salary. Mrs. Jones, Ridge Hill, grades 3 and 4 retired from teaching. The resignation of these very efficient teachers is deeply regretted by the Department.

Of the High School staff, Mr. Turner, science teacher accepted a better position elsewhere and Mr. Fellows, mathematics teacher, resigned in November to further his education by travel. Mr. Norman Sipple, a graduate of Boston University, replaces Mr. Turner and Miss Marion Gowdey, a graduate of Radcliffe, teaches the mathematics and coaches the girl's basketball team.

Bids for fuel were received as follows:

1. Bunker A oil for High School.

All bids were quoted as "Market price, at present \$2.05 per bbl. not to exceed \$2.30 per bbl." and were submitted by the following:

Cities Service Co.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.

Penn Oil Co. through its local agent Rockland Coal & Grain Co.

2. No. I and II oil for Ridge Hill Primary.

John S. Fitts

No. 1 oil \$.07 $\frac{3}{4}$ per gal.

No. 2 oil .06 $\frac{3}{4}$ per gal.

Albert Culver

No. 1 oil \$.09½ per gal.

No. 2 oil .08½ per gal.

Ramsay Oil Co.

No. 1 oil \$.08 per gal.

No. 2 oil .07 per gal.

Rockland Coal & Grain Co.

No. 1 oil \$.09½ per gal.

3. Coal for Centre Primary.

John S. Fitts, \$10.75 per ton

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., \$11. per ton

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Coal

John S. Fitts

Bunker A Oil

Penn Oil Co.

No. I and II Oil

John S. Fitts

For the first time in many years Norwell has a resident practicing physician in the person of Raymond G. Vinal, who because of that fact, was elected school physician. His very thorough physical examination, with the consequent report of his findings, resulted in rearrangement of the High School schedule, to admit the teaching of physical culture.

Mr. Sipple, who is especially trained to handle this work, now has regular classes with the boys in the High School building, and also visits each of the Primary buildings once in two weeks to supervise a definite program of physical training.

We confidently expect that the playgrounds back of the High School building will be finished some time in

the late Spring or early Summer, as the extension to the W.P.A. project has been accepted and the money allocated. The question now arises as to what if anything shall be done with the grounds in front of and at the side of the building.

These grounds have been surveyed and a plan drawn to fill the area inside the driveway, fill the cellars when the buildings shall have been removed and make a parking space. It is necessary to have this survey, if the townspeople wish to apply for a project to do the work and it may be let out to bids more intelligently when surveyed, if it is desired to do the work by contract.

The Committee trusts something may be done with the grounds but does not wish to urge anything which the town cannot afford.

In view of the fact that the transportation has been furnished at a very low cost and that the service has been satisfactory, the School Committee renewed the bus contracts for the same price.

We have inserted an article in the warrant calling for \$175 to pay for the lighting and heating of the High School Building for use by all organizations or societies of the town, for athletics, games, suppers or other large gatherings at time when the building is not in use by the students. Since many taxpayers must pay their share of the cost of the building yet will never receive any direct benefit from its use for school purposes, the Committee felt it only fair to grant its use as a community center. Consequently at a meeting of the School Board, rules governing its use and a scale of rates were established, for use solely by town organizations for such functions as could not be held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall with a higher rental than that asked for the town hall.

Upon consulting Mr. Wardell of the Division of Accounts, we were advised to grant the use of the building at our discretion until the March meeting, when the voters would have an opportunity to express their opinion on two phases of the question: 1. whether the use of the building be granted to town organizations other than those connected with the schools and 2. whether a reimbursement fee be collected to cover the cost of operation.

For the first time in many years the school appropriation was overdrawn to the amount of \$302.22. We refer you to the report of the Building Committee which shows that the amount was spent by the school committee from its appropriation for necessary changes and equipment at the new building. It seemed to us in the nature of an emergency, as it was necessary to complete and equip the building before it could be occupied. We were able through careful economy to take all but \$302.22 out of the incidental account of the budget, but as our estimates were very carefully drawn, we found it necessary to request the Finance Board to approve a transfer for the remainder. The Board transferred \$315.00 so we now show an unexpended balance of \$12.78. These bills for extras were paid at the time they were due, in order that the building could be completed. The School Committee felt it wiser to do this and spend carefully for the rest of the year, rather than ask for a transfer of the entire amount of \$612.54.

We wish to call your attention to some of the gifts made to the school during the year.

In May, D. Willard Robinson Relief Corp No. 13 presented the schools with a large silk flag and standard for the auditorium at the High School, also a wool flag mounted on a pole for each of the classrooms throughout the town. This gift is worthy of special note, as the

\$85 paid for the flags was not taken from the treasury but earned by the patient efforts of a small band of women for that specific purpose.

Mrs. Horace L. Fogg donated three large evergreen trees which are on the west terrace together with one of the two class gift evergreens, transplanted from the old building lot while the other was planted at the east end of the building. The two Cochran elms were also brought from the old lot and placed in front of the building.

Just previous to the dedication of the building, flowering shrubs were solicited from friends of the school and planted on the terrace, adding materially to the beauty of the setting. A portion of the ground juniper planted on each side of the concrete walks need to be replaced as part of the tops have died. The pupils are to undertake this work in the Spring together with further planting of shrubs.

The school department gratefully acknowledges gifts of books, magazines and pictures from The Parent Teacher Association, The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, The Ladies' Fire Auxiliary, The American Legion, Mrs. John Gutterson, Mr. Fritz Fenger, Mrs. William Leonard, Mr. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Eunice Studley and Mrs. William Mills.

With deep appreciation of the interest manifested by all in the work of the school we are.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
JOHN M. LIND
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Philbrook Daggett	\$2,100.00	
Henry Farr	1,316.56	
Leonard Allen	1,166.56	
Joseph Fellows	927.24	
Norman Sipple	405.00	
Horace Turner	795.00	
Marion Hurley	1,416.64	
Lois Turner	1,408.28	
Marion Gowdey	104.15	
Choris Jenkins	1,049.84	
Grace Cole	1,133.28	
Florence Pinson	1,133.28	
Ella Osborn	773.28	
Linda Betts	666.56	
Alma Ames	333.28	
Minnie Jones	733.28	
Edith Robertson	333.28	
Alice Brown	1,133.28	
Ruth Lawrence	50.00	
Charles Meserve	5.00	
Marion G. Merritt	95.00	
Annie Richmond	15.00	
Elsie Maxwell	35.00	
Ethel Sproul	290.00	
Mary Osborn	45.00	
Miriam Lincoln	5.00	
Pansy Stetson	399.84	
Pansy Stetson, expenses	41.04	
Rodman Booth	610.00	
Rodman Booth, expenses	60.00	
		\$18,579.67

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT

W. B. Spalding, salary	\$1,133.20	
W. B. Spalding, travel expenses	208.28	
	<hr/>	1,341.48

JANITOR SERVICE

Fred Nielson, Hanover High	\$360.00	
Frank Lind, High	1,237.50	
M. A. Bruce, No. 5	231.00	
Richard Whiting, No. 1	219.00	
	<hr/>	2,047.50

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	\$3,432.60	
M. F. Williamson	1,757.60	
Herbert Joseph	1,608.60	
Basil Simmons	240.00	
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FUEL, LIGHTS, TELEPHONE

Edison Co.	\$546.51	
Brockton Gas Co.	49.02	
J. S. Fitts	295.64	
City Service Co.	136.54	
Penn Oil Co.	269.09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	94.47	
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

S. W. Publishing Co.	\$22.49	
Building America Co.	4.30	
Geo. E. Little	2.20	
Beckly Cardy Co.	129.55	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	5.35	
R. H. Hinkley	21.30	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	70.41	
Pub. School Pub. Co.	13.72	

TOWN OF NORWELL

School Service Co.	13.17	
Macmillan Co.	41.88	
Ward's	28.75	
John C. Winston	93.75	
World Book Co.	55.37	
Milton Bradley Co.	429.38	
Philips Paper Co.	20.66	
Noble & Noble	38.57	
A. P. W. Paper Co.	15.00	
Scott Foresman Co.	108.87	
Silver Burdett Co.	23.73	
Boston Music Co.	18.32	
Ginn and Co.	9.18	
R. R. Bowker	1.00	
J. L. Hammett	271.31	
Gledhill Bros.	36.71	
Sanderson Bros.	77.92	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	156.92	
R. R. Giger	5.70	
Josselyn's Market	87.53	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	25.36	
D. C. Heath	2.92	
Little, Brown	1.13	
Lois Turner	3.75	
Philbrook Daggett	7.50	
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		1,843.70

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

N. Y., N. H. & H.	\$1.56
W. B. Parsons	33.50
Town of Hanover	425.00
W. S. Ross	8.00
Alvin Reed	15.00
Chas. Brunning Co.	1.65
Standard Modern Print	1.42
O. H. Toothacker	15.08
Fred Delay	16.60
Jr. Literary Guild	18.89

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Rockland Trans. Co.	2.95
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co.	7.50
I. Austin Lincoln50
Nat. Educ. Assoc.	1.73
C. B. Dolge Co.	670.06
Comm. of Mass.	10.00
John Lind	39.63
Nellie L. Sparrell	30.10
Benjamin Loring	41.40
Phillips Bates Co.	18.01
W. M. Schofield	2.78
Rockland Hardware Co.	1.00
L. Grossman & Sons	5.50
Rome Bros.	147.61
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	73.08
Bill's General Store .....	.60
John J. Duane	36.25
Arthur J. Turner	9.50
Charles Smith	10.00
Harris Press	2.58
Victor Peterson	12.00
Robert Mott	1.00
J. H. Sparrell	41.99
Clement Thomas	23.88
Chas. N. Shaw	6.75
Buff & Buff	54.00
Howard N. Pratt .....	.29
Wright & Potter	11.86
Carrie M. Ford	44.00
Andrew Prest	4.00
Byron Jackson	15.00
Frizell Ladder Co.	36.39
Richard Appleford	8.00
Hall & Torrey	8.78
Royal Typewriter Co.	8.38
Underwood Elliott & Fisher	312.84
L. C. Smith & Corona	320.00
Mabel Lind	4.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

Gilchrist Co. ....	.60
L. Richmond & Co.	1.28
Raymond's, Inc.	18.27
Bristol Co. House of Correction	25.00
A. B. Dick Co.	171.00
Richard Whiting	1.58
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	106.80
Fred Burnside	35.00
Geo. A. Beach	132.76
West Disinfecting Co.	2.68
Archie Merritt	4.00
Jordan Marsh Co.	6.84
Lot Phillips Co.	4.00
Crystal Concrete Co.	188.00
Damon Electric Co.	10.00
Ply. Co. Health Assoc.	1.00
Barnes Pope Co.	25.00
Robert Montgomery	27.95
Wesley Osborn	98.00
Perry H. Osborn	84.93
Charles Appleford	25.50
W. Calvin Jenkins	34.05
Thomas Paradis	8.00
Harold Paradis	3.75
Louis Cole	37.00
Welch Co.	7.65
Heaney Mfg. Co.	23.27
James W. Brine	10.97
Thomas Stearns	4.00
Narragansett Machine Co.	132.00
W. D. Sproul	5.00
Edwin Kenshaw	30.00
Dorothy Rhodes	7.07
Frank Makowski	3.50
Levison Blythe Mfg. Co.	12.54
R. W. Macdonald	8.25
W. C. Soule	61.10
Flora Whiting	6.20

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S. S. Kresge Co.	16.55	
F. W. Woolworth45	
Fred Heredeen	10.30	
L. B. Dettenborn Co.	1,831.00	
Mass. Reformatory at Concord	1,263.20	
		7,049.68

SUMMARY

Teachers' Salaries	\$18,478.63
Expense of Supervisors	101.04
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	1,133.20
Expense of Superintendent of Schools	208.28
Janitor service	2,047.50
Transportation of pupils	7,038.80
Fuel, lights, and Telephone	1,391.27
Books and supplies	1,843.70
Supplies and incidentals, including special equipment for new building	7,049.68
	Total
	\$39,292.10
Appropriation for schools	\$38,638.36
Dog tax (voted by town)	243.13
Refund	108.39
Transfer	315.00
	Total
	\$39,304.88
Unexpended	12.78

Received as Reimbursement

Part I Chapter 70 Mass. School Fund	\$3,462.50
Part II Chapter 70 Mass. School Fund	6,757.21
High School Grant	1,250.00
Small Town Supt. Union	637.69
Tuition and transportation State Wards	260.07
	Total
	\$12,367.47
Net cost to town	26,924.63

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